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A HISTORY OF  
THE COBB FAMILY

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# Preface

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There were four Cobb families in America in early colonial times, each distinct and apparently not related to the others,—

1. The Virginia family.
2. The Barnstable family.
3. The Taunton family.
4. The Boston and Hingham family.

The first part of this genealogy takes up the history of Henry Cobb of Barnstable and his descendants of the second generation and part of the third generation. It is a brief account of his life, as shown by the meager records, but giving some idea of what kind of a man he was, and what he and his children did.

The plan of the writing is to quote the original sources of information, as fully as possible, and to refer the reader to the authority. The interest in genealogy is in getting into the atmosphere of the past. One can accomplish this only by reading the manuscript books and records of the past generations. No printed pages can convey the meaning of the old, age stained books. They give a glimpse of the life in early days that is vivid and real.

The next best to this is to be able to read the record, though printed, in the original language. The publication of a genealogy on this plan is laborious and voluminous, and might never be completed if delayed in the hope of securing all the necessary material, so that in this work, the expedient is adopted of publication in parts, trusting that the most interesting, the oldest history, may be completed in a reasonable time.

The author wishes to extend his thanks to many who have aided him, and especially to Edward H. Whorf, whose careful and systematic work has been a revelation of the true scientific spirit applied to the baffling problems of genealogy.

Free use has been made of Amos Otis' "Barnstable Families," a work of great value and interest, and also of the volumes of "The Mayflower Descendant," a model of genealogical work.



## HENRY COBB OF BARNSTABLE

Among the early settlers at Plymouth was Henry Cobb, the ancestor of many of the family. Just when he came is not recorded, but his name appears in the Colony Records on a list of "Ratings by order of Court 2d Jan. 1632-3," with the amount of his tax, nine shillings. His name is also among "The names of the Freemen of the Incorporacon of Plymoth in New England, An: 1633." In after years his name appears frequently on the records, giving us a clear idea of what his position and standing in the Colony was.

He doubtless had been a member of Rev. John Lothrop's church in England, as we gather from what Mr. Lothrop wrote in his Church Records. So that when Mr. Lothrop came to this country, Henry Cobb was among the very first who came to his support and joined him in the planting and establishing of a new town and church.

John Lothrop, baptized at Eton Dec. 20, 1584, was a man of good family and education. After graduating at Queens College, Cambridge, where he received the degrees of B. A. and M. A., he had taken a living in the established church at Egerton in Kent. This was in the year 1611. Leaving the Church to join the Puritans he became the minister of an Independent Church in London in 1623. On April 29, 1632 he and forty one members of his church were thrown into prison for violating the law relating to religious gatherings. There Mr. Lothrop and most of the others, were kept imprisoned for two years. Upon being released, Mr. Lothrop, with his family and some of the others, came to America, arriving September 18, 1634.

The town of Scituate was established just before Mr. Lothrop arrived, as he writes in his records:

The Houses in ye planta . . . Situate Att my  
Comeing hither, onely these wch was aboute end of  
Sept. 1634

1. Mr. Hatherlyes
2. Mr. Cudworthes, now Goodman Ensiynes



3. Mr. Gillsonns
4. Goodman Anniballs
5. Goodman Rowlyes
6. Goodman Turners, now Goodman Jacksons
7. Goodman Cobbes, now Goodman Rowlyes, now

Goodman Vinalls

8. Goodman Hewes, now Goodman Coopers
9. Edward Ffosters

All wch small plaine pallizadoe Houses

Toutching the Congregation ————— of Christ collected att Situate.

The 28 of September 1634, being the Lord's day, I came to Situate the night before and on the Lord's day spent my first Labours, Fornoone and afternoon.

Upon the 23 of Novemb. 1634 or Brethren of Situate that were members at Plimoth were dismissed from their membership, in case they joyned in a body att Situate.

Uppon January 8, 1634, Wee had a day of humiliation and then att night joyned in covenaut together, so many of us as had beene in Covenaut before. To witt.

2. Mr. Gilsonn and his wife
4. Goodman Anniball and his wife
6. Goodman Rowly and his wife
8. Goodman Cob and his wife
9. Goodman Turner
10. Edward Foster
11. Myselfe
12. Goodman Foxwell
13. Samuell House

(N. E. Register, Vol. IX and X)

It thus appears that Henry Cobb had come to America about the time Mr. Lothrop and his flock were thrown into prison in London, and that he "had beene in Covenaut before" with them. He quickly responded to the call of his old pastor and was among those who were most loyal to him.

They did not find conditions favorable in Scituate, and in 1637-8 petitioned the General Court and "complayned that they have such smale proporcons of lands there allotted them that they cannot subsist upon them."

(Plym. Col. Rec. I-72)



22 Jany. 1638-9. A graunt of a plantacon called Seppekann, and the lands thereabouts, for the seatinge of a towneship for a congregation there, is made vnto Mr. Thomas Besbeeche, James Cudworth, William Gilson, Anthony Annable, Henry Rowley, Edward Foster, Henry Cobb, and Robte Linnell, as committees to dispose of such lands lying there abouts as shalbe limitted and bounded vnto them, reserueing a pcell of 300 or 400 acres for a farme, or to be disposed of as the gouernment here shall thinke meete. (Plym. Col. Rec. I 108)

Changing their plans, they decided not to go to Seppekann, now Rochester, and on June 13, 1639, observed a day of humiliation, "being in the point of removeall." June 26th, 1639, they held a fast "Tfor the presence of God in mercy to goe with us to Mattakeese," later called Barnstable.

Three days later the first of the settlers left Scituate for Mattakeese, to prepare for the larger company, which arrived Oct. 11, 1639, bringing with them the crops which they had raised at Scituate. (Otis)

In 1636 "Brother Cobb" built a house "on his Lott" at Scituate. This is probably the house which he afterwards sold to Manasseh Kempton as is recorded in Vol. XII of Plymouth Colony Records:

The first day of December 1640.

Memorand That Henry Cob doth acknowledg that for & in consideracon of the sume of twenty pounds sterl one cowe and two goates to him in hand payd by Manaseth Kempton of Plym hath freely & absolutely bargained and sold vnto the said Manaseth Kempton All that his house in Scituate outhouses garden place wth twelue acres of vpland be it more or lesse wth the pcell of meddow lying before the said house & fourescore acres of vpland falling in the fourth lott abutting on the North Riuer wth a pcell of Marsh Meddow therevnto belonging containeing about twelue acres be it more or lesse wth all and singuler thapprtencs to the said premisss or any pt of them belonging and all his right title and Interest of & into the same & euery pt thereof To haue and to hold the said house garden place outhouses vpland & meddowes wth all and singuler thapprtencs therevnto be-





longing vnto the said Manasseth Kempton his heires and Assignes for euer to the onely pper vse and behoofe of him the said Manasseth Kempton his heires and Assignes for euer.

The Church Records writtten by Rev. John Lothrop throw so much light on the history of this time that a few quotations may not be out of place.

Decemb. 15, 1635 our Brother Cobb was invested into the Office of a Deacon.

Janu. 23, 1638 Wee that were for Sippicann devided into 3 companies in this service for preventing of exceptions. Wherein wee petitioned for Direction in Electing of Committyes for the Setting downe of our towne, for good orders in beginning and proceeding, for more Spirituall helpe for us, as alsoe for our Breathren here.

#### Dayes of Humiliation at Barnestable

Octob. 31, 1639. Ffor the grace of our God to Settle us here in Church Estate, and to unite us together in holy walkeing, and to make us Faithfull in keeping Covenaut wth God, & one to another.

Aprill, 15, 1640, att the investing of my Brother Mao into the office of a Teaching Ellder, uppo whome my selfe, Brother Hull, Brother Cobb Lay on hands, and for the Lord to finde out a place for meeting, & that wee might agree in it, as also yt wee might agree aboute ye division of Lands.

March 24, 1640. In regard of England & for others, & our owne particular, our Brother Cooper then invested into ye office of a Deacon, I Brother Mao, & brother Cobb laying on handes.

June, 10, 1641 In regard of ye wett & very cold Spring, as also for the quelling of Strange & heretical tenets raised principally by the Ffamlists, as alsoe for ye healing of a bloodye Coffe amonge children especially at Plimouth.

Septemb. 23, 1642. Ffor old England & Ireland, & for the prvention of ye Indians here, & our owne Sinnes.

July ye 22, 1646 Ffor the reforming of things amongst ourselves, especially ye Deadness & drousynes in publike duties.

December 19, 1649. In regard to our owne particulars, very many amongst us beeing visitted with colds



and coughes in a strange manner especially children theire coughing constraineing casting & bleeding att ye nose & mouth, & principally in regard of my selfe beeing brought very low by the cough & Stitch in my left side, by reason whereof I was detained from Ministry seven weekes, but our God was intreated to shew mercye.

March, 30, 1653. Ffor the preservation of Gods people in this Land from the purposed invasion of the Indians, especially the Narragansetts, being instigated thereunto by the Dutch even to cutt of all ye English, uppo which day I was absent fro the people, haveing a great cold & cough, & alsoe for our owne Countrey beeing at warr with the Dutch.

### Dayes of Thanksgiveing.

January, ye 8, 1650. Ffor Gods exceeding mercyes towards old England in the prosperous good successe of the armie there under the conduct of Coronall Crumwell, & particularly for their prevaileing against the Rebels in Ireland, as alsoe their admirable victory against the Scotts, The English beeing but a Leaven thousand att the most, But they at Least one & twenty thousand.

June 14, 1652, wch should have beene a day of humiliation for wart of Raine, but the Lord giveing us in mercy on the day before raine, itt was turned into a day of Thankesgiveing.

(N. E. Reg. IX, X)

Deacon Cobb's house lot in Barnstable containing seven acres, was situate at a little distance north from the present Unitarian Meeting House, between the lots of Thomas Huckins on the north and Roger Goodspeed on the south, extending from George Lewis' meadow on the west to the "Old Mill Way" on the east. This tract of land is uneven and a large portion was originally a swamp. It was not one of the most desirable lots in the settlement.

His other lands were the neck of land and the meadows adjoining, where Cobb and Smith's wharf and stores are now situate, bounded southerly by Lewis Hill and John Davis' marsh and on the other sides by the surrounding creeks. His Great Lot, containing three score acres, was situate on the south side of the County road, between the present dwelling houses of Joseph Cobb and James Otis. It was bounded in 1654 easterly



by the lands of Henry Taylor and Joshua Lunbard, southerly by the commons, westerly partly by the commons and partly by Goodman Foxwell's land, and northerly by the highway and Henry Taylor's land. Two lots of six acres each in the new Common Field.

One acre of Goodspeed's lot (the deep bottom on the north of the Meeting House) then town's commons was granted him in 1665, in payment of land damages "by ye highway running over or between his land from ye gate to Thomas Huckins." This acre was situated between "The Gate" at the entrance to the old millway and the present Pound. He was also one of the proprietors of the common lands in the town of Barnstable, and owned lands in Suckinneset, now Falmouth.

Deacon Cobb's house lot was rough and uneven, and not desirable land for cultivation. His Great Lot had some good soil. It was a good grazing farm, and as the raising of cattle was the principle business of the first settlers, his lands were probably selected with reference to that object. His two lots in the new Common Field had a rich soil, and were occupied as planting lands.

He appears to have built two houses on his home lot. The first was probably a temporary one to shelter his family till he had time and means to build a better. It is a curious fact that the three deacons of the church lived in stone or fortification houses. It was required that such houses should be built in every plantation as a place of refuge for the inhabitants, should the Indians prove treacherous or hostile. It seems the deacons then provided for the personal safety, as well as the spiritual wants of the people. Deacon Cobb built his house on his lot, where the house formerly occupied by Josiah Lewis stands—a spot well selected for defense against Indian hostilities.

(Barnstable Families, Otis.)

Henry Cobb was a right hand man to his pastor. Becoming a deacon in 1635, he served in that capacity for nearly thirty-five years and was then elevated to the office of ruling elder on April 14, 1670. In this position he continued till his death in 1679. He signed deeds as a witness for Mr. Lothrop, and in other ways the close personal contact is apparent. He was what we picture the type of a puritan, devoted to the church very completely. Otis criticizes him in this way:—



Elder Cobb was not a man of brilliant talents. He was a useful man and an exemplary Christian. With perhaps one exception his life was a living illustration of his political and religious opinions. When in 1657, mainly through the influence of men in the Massachusetts colony, a spirit of intolerance spread through the Plymouth Colony, and laws were enacted that an enlightened common sense condemns, and which were in violation of the principles of religious liberty which the fathers had held sacred, Elder Cobb was one of the deputies to the General Court, and there is no evidence to show that he did not approve of their enactment. In so doing he violated principles which he had long cherished and held sacred. It would have been better for his reputation had he, like his friends Smith, Cudworth and Robinson and nearly all the "first comers" then living, protested against these intolerant measures, and like them retired to private life with clear consciences and an unspotted reputation.

Four years were sufficient to sweep away every vestige of the fanatical and intolerant spirit which had spread over the Old Colony. How could it be otherwise? How could men who had themselves suffered persecution, imprisonment and stripes for conscience sake, and who had through life stoutly maintained that God alone was the judge of men's consciences, how could they, when the excitement had passed away, believe it right to persecute Baptists and Quakers and wrong to persecute Puritans? The absurdity of such a course forced itself upon the minds of such men as Elder Cobb and soon wrought a complete change in public opinion.

(Otis, Barn. Fam.)

Henry Cob & John Chipman were chosen & ordained to be ruling Elders of this same church & they were solemnly Invested with office upon ye 14 day of April Anno. Dom: 1670.

(Barnstable Ch. Rec. 1:1) .

In the government of his town and Colony Henry Cobb took a modest, yet not unimportant, part. For many years he represented Barnstable at the General Court at Plymouth. There were two deputies from the town. In 1644 he was associated with Anthony Annable and Henry Bourne; in 1645 with Thomas Hinckley, who afterwards became his brother-in-law and governor of the Colony; in 1646 he was fined for non-appearance





at the Court—"Defects in Apparence this Court by the Matrates and Comittees, Henry Cobb v j d"; in 1647 with Anthony Annable; in 1652 with Nathaniel Bacon. He was Deputy in 1659, 1660, 1661 and 1662. So that we see he occupied an honorable position as one of the Colony's lawmakers for not less than nine years. He was also for many years one of the three Selectmen of the town of Barnstable, to whom were entrusted the management of local affairs. In 1664 he was an Officer of Excise for Barnstable. He also served many times on "the Grand Enquist" as a juror. There can be no question but that he was a man of standing and importance, valued and respected by his associates.

In view of the eminently respectable position which he held as man of affairs, a deacon and elder in the church, in times when religion and morals were rigidly strict and exacting, it is interesting to read the following entry:—

5 Jun 1644 Henry Cobb is lycensed to draw wine at Barnestable. (Plym. Col. Rec. II 73)

It may have been considered more prudent to entrust this privilege to one whose standing would ensure its being performed with propriety and respectability than to allow some irresponsible person to take it. But it seems more probable that the business was entirely respectable and consistent with religious profession and churchly office.

1643, 10 Oct. It is ordered by the Court, that if the townesmen of Barnestable doe not psently agree to ap-  
poynt a place or places for the defence of themselves,  
their wiues, and children, against a suddaine assault, that  
then ye Court doth order, that Mr. Thomas Dimmack,  
Anthony Annable, Henry Cobb, Henry Coggen, & Barn-  
ard Lumberd, wth the constable, shall forthwth appoynt  
a place or places for their defence, and cause the same  
to be speedly fortyfied for their defence. (Plym. Col.  
Rec. II 65.)

*Henry Cobb*  
*Tho Huckins*

Signatures of Henry Cobb and Thomas Huckins  
on an Inventory of the Estate of Richard Foxwell, dated  
30 May 1668. (Plym. Reg. of Deeds).



Elder Henry Cobb died about the year 1679, and his wife Sarah followed him soon after. How old he was does not appear, but he had lived in the Colony forty-seven years or more.

3 June 1679 Att this Courte Henery Cobb, the son of Mr Henery Cobb, of Barnstable, deceased, made choise of Mr. Thomas Hinckley to be his gaurdian.

And Jonathan Cobb, son of the said Mr Cobb, made choise of Mr Thomas Huckens; and theire choise were both approued by the Court.

2 March 1679-80 This Court haue ordered and desired Mr Thomas Hinckley, Assistant, and Samuell Cobb, to adminnester on the estate of Sarah Cobb, deceased, and with the advice and healp of theire frinds and relations, to make a distribution of the estate amongst the children, still haueing a speciali respect therin to the youngest children, for theire best good, and to make report thereof to the next June Court: letters of adminnestration was graunted by the Court to Mr Hinckley and Samuell Cobb to adminnester on the estate of Sarah Cobb, deceased. (Plym. Col. Rec. VI: 15, 32.)

ELDER  
HENRY COBB  
THE  
ANCESTOR  
OF THE COBB  
FAMILY, IN  
BARNSTABLE  
DIED IN 1679.

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ERECTED BY  
ENOCH T. COBB  
A DESCENDANT  
IN 1871.

(Barnstable, Old Cem.)



## WILL OF HENRY COBB.

The last will and Testament of Mr. Henry Cobb made the 4th of Aprill 1673 And exhibited before the Court held att Plym: the third of June 1679 on the oathes of Mr Thomas Hinckley and Mistris Mary hinckley his wife as followeth:

I Henry Cobb of Barnstable though weake in body yett through the Mercye of God of disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life; I ame desirous according to my duty to sett things in order before I goe hence, and therefore doe make this my Last Will and Testament heerby Revoking and disanulling all former Will and Wills by word or writing hertofore by mee made; and doe heerby Constitute and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manor and forme following: viz: After my desire to Comitt my soule to God in Jesus Christ whoe Gave it and my body to decent buriall; when God shall please to call mee hence; and as touching my worldly estate which God hath beyond my deserts bestowed on mee my will is to dispose of it as followeth.

Imps. My Will is that all my debts in Right or Conscience to any man due, shalbe first discharged by my executrix heerafter Named; in Convenient time out of my estate; Item I will and bequeath my Great Lott of Land in Barnstable unto my son James Cobb, and to his heires and assignes for ever; hee haveing heertofore payed five pounds to my son John Cobb for his Interest therein; and wheras I heertofore Gave half my Lands att Suconeesett unto my sons John James Gershom and Eliezer equally to be devided betwixt them which was with my Consent sold and exchanged; and forty shillings being in the hand of my son James for my son Eliezers part thereof; My Will is that my son James pay unto his brother Eliezer that forty shillings in pay Currant, with the Marchant; Item I will and bequeath my New dwelling house and all the Rest of my Lands both upland and meddow unto Sarah my deare and loveing wife, during her Naturall life, for her support; and bringing up the Children I had by her

Item my will is that after her decease; my son Samuell shall have my dwelling house and two acres of my upland; and an acre and a half of my Marsh; which I bought with his Stock being the one half of a parcell of Marsh, lying att Sandy Neck; in partenorship with



my son James Item I will and bequeath to my sonnes Samuell Jonathan and Henery all the Rest of my lands both upland and meddowes, To be equally devided betwixt them after my said wifes decease, or sooner if shee see cause; To each of them theire heires and assignes for ever; Item I give and bequeath unto my sonnes John Gershom and Eliezer one shilling to each of them; and to my daughters Mary hannah and Patience to each of them one shilling out of my estate; Item I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah my second best bed and furniture therunto belonging. Item I will and bequeath all the Rest of my estate in whatsoever It be within dores or without unto Sarah my Loveing wife; whom I doe by these presents Constitute and declare to be my sole exequitrix. In Witnes whereof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale; The date aforesaid with this word half enterlined before Insealing heerof

Henery Cobb and a seale

In the presence of

Thomas Hinckley Assistant

Mary Hinckley

On further Consideration I the within or above mensioned Henery Cobb have caused this Coddicell to be added to this my Last Will and Testament viz: my will is that my son Samuell shall have onely two acres of my upland together with the Marsh att Sandy Neck within mensioned after my wifes decease; and all the Rest of my lands to be equally devided between my said three sonnes Samuell Jonathan And Henery as above mensioned

And further my will is that my son henry shall have my now dwelling house after my wifes decease, and his Pte of the land aforesaid to lye most Convenient to the said house onely my lands att the Iland shalbe equally devided between them my said three sons; whom I will that they shall Give libertie to my son James to dry thach on one half of an acree of the said Iland; when the English Corne is taken off in such place thereof as they shall Annally. appoint, unto him; In witnes wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale this 22cond day of February 1678.

Henery Cobb and a seale.

Signed sealed and delivered as an addition to his last Will and Testament within mensioned in the presence of us

Thomas Hinckley Assistant  
Mary Hinckley





## Plym. Col. Rec. IV Part I-23.

An Inventory of the Estate of Elder Henery Cobb  
Late of Barnstable deceased.

Item	In wearing Clothes 4lb mony 2s-9.....	04-02-09
Item	a bed bolster pillowes Rugg blanketts pillow coat .....	04-10-00
Item	a bed blanket Coverlidd and bolster....	03-00-00
Item	2 bedds .....	03-10-00
Item	sheets 5-10 pillow coates 20s Table Linnine .....	07-02-00
Item	new Cloth and yarne 3lb pewter 15s Spoones 4s earthen ware 4s.....	04-03-00
Item	Glasse bottles e a Jugg 18d pailles, barrel tubbs and trayes 18s.....	00-19-06
Item	Iron potts a kettle and pot hookes pot hangers tongs e slyce.....	01-18-00
Item	A warming pan Skillett and Candle- stick 15 trenchers.....	00-16-00
Item	hoes and axes 6s Gridiron and smooth- ing iron 2s.....	00-08-00
Item	Chists Chaires bedsteeds Tubb wheels and Cards .....	01-10-00
Item	bookes 24s Cushens 5s, sickles 4s sythes.	01-17-00
Item	a Gun and Ammunition 20s Corn meale butter e lard.....	03-10-00
Item	Mault 6s weavers tackling 3lb-15s look- ing Glasse & hour Glasse.....	04-03-00
Item	Kneading trough e seives 4s Candells e tallow 3s.....	00-07-00
Item	Cart plow yoak Cheines and other takel- ing for husbandry.....	03-00-00
Item	horskind 3 lb Sheep and lambes 40s....	05-00-00
Item	two oxen 5 lb-10s a steer and bull 3 lb 15s .....	09-05-00
Item	Neate Cattle in partnerhip with Jon- athan Cobb 55s.....	02-15-00
Item	3 Cowes two 2 yeer old heiffers and 3 yeer old 2 Calves.....	07-00-00
Item	Swine 10s a hook and hechell 5s horse takling 3s .....	00-18-00
Item	a saddle and bridle 8s a frying pan 2s..	00-10-00
Item	some other smale things.....	00-03-00



Item a house land and meadow.....80-00-00  
 Item a parte of a thachboate 10s a ladder 4s. 00-14-00  
 Item mare one Cow Given to Sarah by her father

By us

Thomas huckens.

James Lewis.

The estate in debt about 7lb

Sarah the Relict of the said Elder Henery Cobb  
 made oath to the truth of the above mensioned Inventory  
 before me

Thomas Hinckley Assistant;  
 [Plym. Co. Records IV 22]

Henry Cobb was twice married; first to Patience, daughter of James Hurst. The will of James Hurst, dated Dec. 10, probated Mar. 2, 1657, mentions his wife Gartend and his grand children John, Gershom, James, Eleazer, Hannah and Patience Cobb, and Mary Dunham. Mr. Lothrop records the death of this wife:—

#### Buried at Barnestable

Patience wife of Henrye Cobb buried May 4, 1648,  
 the first that was buried in our new burying place by  
 our meeting house.

The second wife was Sarah Hinckley, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Hinckley. She had come over with her parents from England in 1634, settling in Scituate, afterwards removing to Barnstable. Her brother, Thomas Hinckley, became governor of Plymouth Colony, and was a prominent man.

Mr. Lothrop gives the following particulars of interest.

Henry Cobb and Sarah Hinckley married by Mr.  
 Prince Dec. 12, 1649.

Sarah the wife of Henry Cobb, and the wife of  
 Samuell Mao joyned to the Congregation in my house,  
 Janu. 20, 1649.

#### Situate Baptized

Mary Daughter of or Brother Cobb, March 26,  
 1637.

Hannah Daughter of Brother Cobb, Octob. 5, 1639.

Since our Comeing to Barnstable Octob. 11, 1639.

Patience daughter of Brother Cobb March 13, 1641.

Gershom Sonn of Brother Cobb, baptizd Janu. 12,  
 1644.



Eleazar, Sonn of Henry Cobb baptizd Aprill 2, 1648.

Mehitabell, daughter of Henry Cobb baptizd  
Septemb. 7, 1651.

Buryed at Barnstable

Mehitabell Daughter of Henry Cobb buryed March  
8, 1652. (N. E. Reg. IX, X.)

#### Plymouth Colony Records

Mr. Henry Cobb his son John borne att Plymouth  
the 7th of June, 1632.

His son James borne att Plymouth, the 14th of  
January, 1634.

His daughter Mary borne att Scituate, March the  
24, 1637.

His daughter Patience att Barnstable, about the  
19th of March, 1641.

Gershom, the 10th of January, 1644.

Eliezer, the 30th of March, 1648.

His wife Patience buried the 4th of May, 1648.

Hee married with Sarah Hinckley, the 12th of  
December, 1649.

His daughter Mehittable borne in Septem: 1651.

And buried the 8th of March, 1652.

Samell borne the 12 of October, 1654.

Sarah, the 15 January, 58; and buried the 25th of  
January, 1658.

Jonathan, the 10th of Aprill, 1660.

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#### Barnstable, Mass. Vital Records.

The births of ye Children of Henry Cob

his son John born at Plymoth 7 of June 1632

his son James born at Plymoth 14 of January 1634

his Daughter Mary born at Situate 24 of March 1637

his daughter Hannah born at Situate 5 Octor 1639

at Barnstable

his Daughter Patience born About 15 of March 1641

his son Gershom born About 10 January 1644

his Son Eleazer born About 30 March 1648

patience his Wife buried 4 of May 1648

Henry Cob & Sarah Hinkley Married 12 of Decem:

1649

his Daughter Mehitable born 1 Sep 1651 & buried  
8th of March 1652

his Son Samuel born 12 October 1654 & Died 7 of  
December 1727 Et: 74.



- his Daughter Sarah born 15 January 1658 & buried 25 January 1658
- his Son Jonathan born 10 of April 1660
- his Daughter Sarah born 10 of March 1662-3
- his Son Henry born 3 of Sept: 1665
- his Daughter Mehitable 15 Feb: 1667
- his Daughter Experience 11 Sept. 1671  
(May. Desc. 3:73)

## THE CHILDREN OF HENRY AND PATIENCE

## (HURST) COBB

- 2. i. JOHN, b. June 7, 1632 at Plymouth.
- 3. ii. JAMES, b. Jany. 14, 1634 at Plymouth.
- 4. iii. MARY, b. Mar. 24, 1637 at Scituate.
- 5. iv. HANNAH, b. Oct. 5, 1639 at Scituate.
- 6. v. PATIENCE, b. about Mar. 15, 1641 at Barnstable.
- 7. vi. GERSHOM, b. Jany. 10, 1644 at Barnstable.
- 8. vii. ELEAZER, b. Mar. 30, 1648 at Barnstable.

## THE CHILDREN OF HENRY AND SARAH

## (HINCKLEY) COBB

- viii. MEHITABLE, b. Sept. 1, 1651 at Barnstable; bapt. Sept. 7, 1651: buried Mar. 8, 1652.
- 9. ix. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 12, 1654 at Barnstable.
- x. SARAH, b. Jany. 15, 1658 at Barnstable: d. Jany. 25, 1658.
- 10. xi. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 10, 1660 at Barnstable.
- 11. xii. SARAH, b. Mar. 10, 1662-3 at Barnstable.
- 12. xiii. HENRY, b. Sept. 3, 1665 at Barnstable.
- xiv. MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 15, 1667 at Barnstable. She did not marry. Thomas Cobb (Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>) in his will, dated 1 Oct. 1742, mentions her as follows, "I give to my Aunt Mehetable Cobb Twenty and five shillings."
- xv. EXPERIENCE, b. Sept. 11, 1671 at Barnstable.





2 JOHN COBB (Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 7, 1632 at Plymouth. He lived in Plymouth, where we find references in the town records which show that he had land formerly belonging to his grandfather, James Hurst.

Plymouth Register

John Cobb married to Martha Nelson the 28th of Aprill, 1658.

John, the son of John Cobb, was borne the 24th of August, 1662.

Elisha Cobb, son of John Cobb, was borne the third of Aprill, anno 1678.

James Cobb, the son of John Cobb, was born the 20th of July, 1682.

(Plym. Col. Rec. VIII)

The Children of John Cobb and Martha Cobb his Wife

1 John Borne the 24th of august 1662

2 patience borne the 10th of august 1668

3 Ebenezer borne the 9th day august 1671

4 Elisha Borne the 3th of april 1679

5 James Borne the 20th of July 1682

(Plym. V. R. May Desc. I 141)

John Cobb Deceased February 22d 1714 being in the 83 year of his life. (Plym. Rec.)

Martha Nelson, the wife of John Cobb, was the daughter of William Nelson, who m. 29 Oct. 1640, Martha Ford. His will, dated 31 Oct. 1679, prob. 5 Mar. 1679-80, beq. to wife Martha, sons John and William, daughter Martha Cobb.

THE WILL OF JOHN COBB

Plym. Co. Prob. 3: 345

In The Name of God Amen. I John Cobb of the Town & County of Plymouth in New England Yeoman being weak and Infirm of body but (thro' gods mercy) of a Sound and disposing mind & memory. Do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament as followeth, viz, I do in the first place giue up my Immortal Soul to God that gave it, and my frail body to the Earth to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executor below named and appointed hoping for a glorious



Resurrection too Life and Immortality thro Christ the first Born from the Dead And as to what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me withall, my Just Debts and funeral Charges being first paid I dispose of the Same as followeth.

Imps. I giue and Bequeath to my Loucing wife Martha Cob for her Comfortable Support and Subsistence dureing her Natural Life my Dwelling house with the peace of Land Thereto Adjoyning being about five or six Acres more or Less which I reserved out of my homestead when I sold to my two Sons Elisha & James hereby Granting unto my Said wife if she stand in need of it power to sell the same only my Son James to have the refusal of sd. house & Land (if my sd. wife se Cause to sell it) at what it shall be vallued to be worth by men Indiferantly Chosen to prize the same.

Item it is my will that in Case my said wife shall not in her Life time make any disposal of sd. house & Land that my said son James his heirs & Assignes for ever haue and Enjoy the same he paying into my Estate what Said house & Land shall be judged worth at my Said wife's Decease.

Item I giue and Bequeath to my Son John Cob his heirs and Assignes for ever all my Lands and meadows even my whole Estate and Interest in the Township of Middleborough, as also my four Acres of meadow at Winatuxet in the Township of Plimpton.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Son James Cob his heirs and Assignes for ever my Thirty Acre Lott Lying in the Woods with all the remainder of my Lands or Interest in Lands in the Townships of Plymouth & Plympton.

Item It is my Will that whereas my two Sons Elisha & James to whome I sold my homestead Stand Obligated to me by Sundry Bills under their hands & seals for the payment of Sundry Sums of money Expressed in said Bills to be Currant money of New England, my will I say is that Said money be paid in such money and at such rate or weight as ordinarily passes between man & man in Common Tradeing, at the Respective times when Said money Shall be paid. And further I Do by this my Last Will & Testament Give to my sd. two sons five pounds apeice to be deducted out of the Last Bills of Payment.

Item I Giue and Bequeath to my Daughtr. Patiance Bennet The Sum of five pounds to be paid out of my



personal Estate after my sd wives Decease before any Division to be made, giuing also power to my Said wife to giue her more in her Life time if she think Convenient.

Item it is my Will that after by Said wife's Decease all my personal Estate that shall Remain unspent, viz, all my Goods Chattells moneys Just Debts due to my Estate and all whatsoever of my moveable Estate be Divided Equally between my Children, viz, John Cob, Patiance Bennet, Ebenezer Cob, Elisha Cob, & James Cob, only my son John to haue a Double Portion. Item I do by these Presents Constitute ordain & Appoint my sd. Son John Cob Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revokeing and makeing utterly null and void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made, Ratifying, Confirming & Allowing this and no Other as my Last Will & Testament. And In Witness hereof I the Said John Cob haue hereunto sett my hand and Seal this fourth Day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundread & Eleven 1711-12.

JOHN COB  
his X marke

Signed Sealed & Declared to be his  
Last Will & Testamt. In Psence of us

NATHANIEL CLARKE  
SAMUEL NELSON  
EPHRAIM LITTLE JUN

Plym ss On the Second Day of April 1715 Mr. Ephraim Little Mr. Nathaniel Clarke and Samuel Nelson made Oath That They heard the aboue written Instrument Read to the said John Cob the Testator & Saw him sign & Seal it & heard him Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament & that he then was of a Disposing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge, before me.

NATHANIEL THOMAS Judge of Probates

[2d April 1715 "John Cob son of the said Decd"  
appointed Executor]



An Inventory of The Goods & Chattels of John Cobb of Plymouth Decd. taken May 25th 1715 by us

To Debts by Bonds	105	"	—	"	—
Imps. To his wearing Apparell	1	"	8	"	—
Item To 5 Books 5  To Wool & flax 9			14	"	—
Item To 1 Bed, 1 Bolster, 2 pillows, 2 Blankets, 2 Coveredls	5	"	4	"	—
To 1 Bed & Bolster	3	"	6	"	—
To Pewter £ 3 "—To Old Brass & old Pewter 5	3	"	5	"	—
To 1 Table Cubberd box & Chest		"	13	"	—
To 1 hatchell 10  1 spit 1  6 <sup>d</sup> . One Tramell 4		"	15	"	6
To 1 warming pan 4 . one Smoothing Iron 1  6 <sup>d</sup> one Lamp 1		"	6	"	6
To Earthen ware 1  6 <sup>d</sup> . To Trays & Wooden dishes 3		"	4	"	6
To 1 pale & pigen 1 . To 4 Chairs 7 . 2 Cask 2  6 <sup>d</sup>		"	10	"	6
To Sheets £2 " 16  To Billowbeers 10 . To Towells 1  6 <sup>d</sup>	3	"	7	"	6
To Linnen Yarn & Tow £1 10 . To Cotton wool 2	1	"	12	"	—
To Iron potts & 1 Iron kettle, & pot hooks and Tongs	1	"	11	"	—
To Old Iron tubs & old meal Trough & old wheel		"	6	"	—
To 1 Cow £3 1 Bottle & 1 pr Cards 1	3	"	1	"	—

JOHN DYER

JAMES BARNABY

FRANCIS ADDAMS

Plym. ss On the 22d day of June Annoq Dom. 1715 Martha Cob Relict widow of John Cob Late of Plymouth Decd. made Oath that the above written is a true inventory of the Goods & Chattels of her said Late husband so far as She knows and when she knows of more will cause it to be added. Before me

NATHANIEL THOMAS Judge of Probates.

[Plym. Prob. 5-630. John Cob of Middleborough acknowledges the sum of £40 received of James Cob for the Dwelling House & 5 or 6 acres of land on which the House stands as provided in will of John Cob, sen. 28 May 1724]





## CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARTHA (NELSON) COBB

13. i. JOHN, b. Aug. 24, 1662.
- ii. PATIENCE, b. Aug. 10, 1668; m. John Bennett (John<sup>1</sup>) of Middleborough. (E. C. Bennett, Bos. Tr. July 29, '07.)
14. iii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 9, 1671.
15. iv. ELISHA, b. Apr. 3, 1679.
16. v. JAMES, b. July 20, 1682.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John Cobb". The script is cursive, with the first letter of "John" being a large, stylized capital "J".

Signature of John Cobb on deed to his son Ebenezer,  
dated 4 May 1693. (Plym. Reg. of Deeds)



3. JAMES COBB, (Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 14, 1634 at Plymouth; "James Cob & Sarah Lewes Married 26 of December 1663" (Barn. Town. Rec. May. Des. 3:73) She was a daughter of George Lewis, and had been baptized Feb. 11, 1643.

5 June 1667, James Cobb was a juror "on the Grand Enquest". 3 June 1668, he was on a jury to try Nathaniel Soule "for his telling of a pnisious lye". 5 June 1671, he was one of the three Inspectors of the Ordinaries for Barnstable. (Plym. Col. Rec.)

He lived in Barnstable and died there in 1695, leaving no will, but the settlement of his estate is given as follows, as found in volumes II and III of Barnstable Probate.

## INVENTORY

A true Invintory of all and singuler y Lande Dwelling house outhousing Goods Chattels and credits of Serjant James Cob of Barnstable Deceased praized at Barnstable December ye: 27": 1695 by Shubal Dimuck Melatiah Lothrop and Joseph Lothrop as followeth

Imprimis his purs and apparel	07 = 07 = 09
It his Books	00 = 15 = 00
It three guns 2 pound 5 <sup>s</sup> Amunition	
pouder bullets hornes and catuze box	02 = 14 = 00
It two swords Belt and Bandalers	01 = 04 = 00
It Lining; sheets pillow coats and sable	
lining	04 = 00 = 00
It Mantle and home made cloath	01 = 05 = 00
It Lining and wolling yarn sheeps wolle	
flax unbrakt	01 = 10 = 04
It two Beds and frniture thereto be-	
longing	11 = 00 = 00
It three Beads and furniture thereto be-	
longing	06 = 05 = 00
It in pewter	03 = 15 = 00
It in Brass kittels and skilets	02 = 17 = 00
It in Iron potts kettels and other Iron	
trade in ye house	02 = 06 = 00
It Tongs slice pott hangers and frying	
pan	00 = 15 = 00
It in Tables chairs chests Boxes and	
spinning wheels	05 = 03 = 00
It earthen ware Looking glass botels old	
knives cans cow bels	00 = 12 = 00



It Tubs trays keelers dishes churns trenchers e other such lumber	01 = 16 = 00
It cart e wheels youks plow e Irons pich forks e Rakes chains chaps e Brake	04 = 00 = 00
It Horse barnes Axes hows shovels sithes leads and lines e cartrope	02 = 00 = 00
It Loomes and weavers tackling	02 = 12 = 00
It Beefe porke hoggs fatt and tallow	07 = 16 = 00
It in Neate Cattel at home	25 = 00 = 00
It in Neat cattel at Suckanesett	03 = 10 = 00
It in Sheep	04 = 15 = 00
It in Swine	01 = 03 = 00
It in horse kind	00 = 15 = 00
It Indian corne 120 Bushels at 3 <sup>s</sup> p Bushel	18 = 00 = 00
It english graine	02 = 07 = 00
It Dwelling house and outhousing	60 = 00 = 00
It ye Land at and about ye Dwelling house	120 = 00 = 00
It ye Land and segey marsh at potters Island	025 = 00 = 00
It the marsh at Sandy Neck	010 = 00 = 00
It the Land in ye common field and som corn in ye ground	004 = 00 = 00
It in Debts due to ye estate	000 = 18 = 00
The estate Indebted	005 = 10 = 00
ffuneral charges	001 = 08 = 00
more due from ye estate	000 = 12 = 00

Sarah Cob wid ye Relict of Serjant James Cob  
Late of Barnstable Deceased made oath to ye truth  
of this Invintory before Barnabas Lothrop Esqr Judge  
of probate and granting Administration within ye county  
of Barnstable January: ye: 27th: 1695:6

Attest Joseph Lothrop Registr

Examined and duely compared with ye orignal and  
entered January ye thirtieth 1695:6

Attest Joseph Lothrop Register

Letters of Administration "to Sarah Cob wid Relict  
of Serjant James Cob late of Barnstable ye first of  
ffebuary 1695:6"

## SETTLEMENT

Barnestable ye: 17th; of ffbruary 1695:6 by Barn-  
abas Lothrop esqr Judg of probates and granting Ad-  
ministration in ye county of Barnestable is the estate of



serjant James Cob Late of Barnestable who Died Intestate settled as followeth viz the three sons of said deceased that is to say, James Cob Gershom Cob and John Cob shall have to them and their heirs forever all ye howsing and Land that was their fathers at ye time of his Death only Rezerving to ye widow their mother for her Dower one third of ye Dwelling house one third of all ye out housing and one third of all ye Land During her Natural Life and all ye grass that shall grow on ye marsh at a place called Cobs Island during her widowhood they paying to their four sisters or to their heirs if any of them should be dead that is to Mary Williamson seven pounds and to Sarah Hinckley seven pounds and to Patience Coleman seven pounds and unto Hannah Daves seven pounds and to their mother Sarah Cob thirty pounds to enable her to pay ye younger children their portions:

four of ye sd Deceased his Daughters that are married that is to say Mary Sarah Patience and Hannah shall have seven pounds apeice each of them to be paid as above sd which with what they have allredy had shall be their full part of sd estate which their husbands on their behalf have concented to under their hands and seals:

Ye other four daughters of ye sd Deceased that is to say Elisabeth Martha Mercy and Thankfull shall have twenty one pound each of them paid by ye Administratrix for their full part of sd estate

The Remainder of ye personal estate of the said deceased his widow Sarah Cob shall have for ever for her third; and to pay Debts and funeral Charges e ye charg of praizen and settling sd estate and considerable spent in corne and meat in comon before a settlment could be compleated ye above sd settlement is as could be according to ye mind of ye Deceased by information of such as heard him in his life time to express himself and to ye satisfaction of the widow and all ye children that are of age:

Barnabas Lothrop Judg of Probate

## RELEASE

Whereas Serjant James Cob Late of Barnestable Deceased Intestate and it appearing by divers witnesses that it was his mind that his sons should have his land and that his wife should have ye Rest of his estate for





her comfortable support and to bring up those of his children that are not of Age as those of age have been brought up. Now for ye Better and quiett settlement of sd estate and good agreement amongst Relations: Be it known by these presents that I Caleb Williamson for myself and my wife Mary will be fully satisfied with seven pound besids what we have alredy had for our part of sd estate: And I Benjamin Hinckley for myself and my wife Sarah will be fully satisfied with seven pound besids what we have alredy had for our part of said estate: And I James Coleman for my self and my wife Patience will be fully satisfied with seven pound besids what we have all Redy had for our part of sd estate And I Joseph Daves for my self and my wife Hannah will be fully satisfied with seven pound besids what we have Alredy had for our part of sd estate: And do on ye consideration above sd for our selves our respective heirs forever quit claim any part of sd estate of the said Serjant James Cob And do fully and Absolutly acquit and discharge ye Administratrix as to any part of sd estate Acknowledging that when we have Received as above sd we are well satisfied and content concerning our part of ye fore sd estate: In confirmation whereof we have here unto set our hands and seals this: 31th: of January in ye year of our Lord one thousand and six hundred ninety and ffive six

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Joseph Lothrop Edward Lewes

This compliance was on ye account that ye widow their mother Cob should have ye advantage that is ye Re mainder of there just part of sd estate

CALEB WILLIAMSON (Seal)

BENJAMIN HINCKLEY (Seal)

JAMES COLEMAN (Seal)

JOSEPH DAVES (Seal)

The within and above named Caleb Williamson and Benjamin Hinckley and James Coleman and Joseph Daves did all personally appeare and acknowledge ye above written Instrument to be their act and Deed ye 31th of January 1695: 6 before Barnabas Lothrop Judg of Probate

Receipt of Caleb Williamson, Joseph Davis, James Coleman and Benjamin Hinckley for 7 pounds which each received of "our brothers James Cobb Garshom Cobb and John Cobb" 4 July 1700.



## RELEASE

Be it known by these presents that whereas Sargant James Cob Late of barnstable died intestate And in settling sd desesed estate there was ordered and apointed by the Judg of probate and granting administration for the county of barnstable that sd deseds dafters Elizebeth and Marcey should have twenty and one pounds each of them for there part and portion of ye sd estate as per Record may appear now know yee That we the sd Elizebeth and Joseph Cole her husband and the sd Marcy and Richard Sparrow her husband have reseved of our mother Mrs Sarah Sparrow administratrix of the estate of our honored father James Cob full satisfaction for our Respective parts and Intrist in sd estate and do by these presents fully and absolutely for ourselves our heirs executors and administrators quitt and discharge our sd Mother Relating to ye premises

In estimony whereof we the sd Joseph Cole and Elizabeth Cole his wife and the sd Richard Sparrow and Marcey his wife have hereunto sett our hands and seals the 28th day of September in the sixth year of her Majstes Reign Annoque Domini 1702.

Signed sealed and Dd presence of Theophilus Mayo  
Elisha Young

mark  
JOSEPH C COLE and seale ( )  
his

mark  
ELIZABETH C and seale ( )  
her

RICHARD SPARROW ( )  
MERCY SPARROW ( )

21 Feb. 1705/6 Receipt from Martha Cob, Thos. Paine and Thankful Paine for their share of estate of James Cobb "received of our mother Mrs Sarah Sparrow Administratrix . . . estate of our honod father James Cob".

Sarah, the widow of Sargeant James Cobb, Mar., Nov. 23, 1698, Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham. She died Feb. 11, 1735 in the 92nd year of her age, and was buried in the grave-yard near the East Church, Barnstable. (Otis)

"Jonathan Sparo and Rebeca bangs maryed october 28: 1654" (Eastham Town Rec. May. Desc. 5: 23)



"Jonathan Sparrow died 21 Mar. 1706-7, aged 73.

(Gravestone, Eastham, May. Desc. 8: 4)

A modern stone in the same cemetery is erected to the memory of Richard Sparrow and his wife Pandora, Rebecca Bangs, first wife of Capt. Jonathan Sparrow and Hannah Prence, second wife of Capt. Jonathan Sparrow.

Capt. Jonathan Sparrow Esqr & Mrs. Sarah Cob  
married 23 Novr. 1698 p Maj Thacher

(Barn. Town Rec.)

### THE CHILDREN OF JAMES AND SARAH (LEWIS) COBB

James Cob & Sarah Lewes Married 26 of December 1663

Mary his Daughter born 26 of Novem 1664

his Daughter Sarah born 26 of January 1666

his Daughter Patience born 12 of January 1668

his Daughter Hannah 28 of March 1671

his Son James born 8 of July 1673

his Son Gershom born ye Last of August 1675

his Son John born ye 20 of Decem: 1677

his Daughter Elizabeth born ye 6th of Octor 1680

his Daughter Martha born 6 of February 1682

his Daughter Mercy born ye 9 of April 1685

his Daughter Thankful born ye 10 of June 1687

(Barn. Town Rec May. Desc. 3: 73.)

i. MARY, b. Nov. 26, 1664.

Lieut. Caleb Williamson and Mary Cob were Married 3 May 1687

his Daughter Mary born 25 June 1688

his Son Timothy Born 29 Sept 1692

his Daughter Sarah Born 2 Janury 1695

his Son Ebenezer born 4th April 1697

his Daughter Martha born 13 Feb. 1699/1700

William }  
Mercy } Bap. Aug. 13, 1699

(Barn. Town Rec.)

Here lyeth ye body of Capt Caleb Williamson who deceased December ye 24th 1738 aged 87 years wanting 2 months and 18 days

Here lies ye body of Mrs. Mary ye wife of Capt. Caleb Williamson whos holy sol took its flight from Hartford to ye heavenly mansions on Decembr the 16th 1737 etatis sue 77 wanting eleven days

(Center Ch. Graveyard, Hartford)



ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 26 1666.

Benjamin Hinkley & Sarah Cob Married 27 of Decemr 1686.

5 Children yt Dyed

Their Son Benjamin born ye 18 of July 1694

Mary born 3 of Octor 1696

Sarah 12 of June 1696

Nathaniel born June 30 1698

Mercy 1 Sept 1704

(Barn. Town Rec. May. Desc. VI, 99)

Benjamin Hinckley, son of Samuel and Mary (Goodspeed), was born Dec. 6, 1666. (Otis)

iii. PATIENCE, b. Jan. 12, 1668. She mar. James Coleman, son of Edward Coleman.

James Coleman his Son Edward born ye 25 of Octor 1695

his Daughter Martha born ye 4 of March 1698

his Daughter Thankful born ye 7th of Feb: 1699

a Son born ye 26 of Febry & Died that Day 1702

James his Son born ye 11 of April 1704

John ye 26 of Sepr 1706

Patence Coleman ye 6 of May 1709

Ebenezer ye 15 of August 1711

[Barn. V R. May. Desc. IV 221]

James Coleman was not living in 1714, and his widow Patience married, Sept. 10, 1715, Thomas Lombard of Barnstable, who died May 30, 1761, aged 95. She died Mar. 30, 1747. (Otis, I 195)

iv. HANNAH, b. Mar. 28, 1671.

Joseph Davis & Hannah Cob Married March 1695  
pr Mr Thacher

his Son Robert born 7 of March 1696/7

his Son Joseph born 23 of March 1698/9

James July 30 1700

Gershom 5 Sept 1702

Hannah 5 of March 1705

Mary 4 of June 1707

Lydia 12 of Feb 1709

Daniel Born Sept 28 1713

(Barn. V. R. May. Desc. IV 223)

"Joseph Davis resided in Barnstable. His family was one of the most respectable in town. He died, say





the Church Records, Aug. 10, 1735, aged about 70 years, and his widow Hannah May 2, 1739, aged 68." (Otis, I 279)

17. v. JAMES, b. July 8, 1673.

18. vi. GERSHOM, b. Aug. 31, 1675.

19. vii. JOHN, b. Dec. 20, 1677.

viii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 6, 1680.

"Joseph Cole and Elisabeth Cob were married at Eastham febuarie the 4th 1701:2" Following this item is a list of their children, which is here abridged—Gershon Cole, b. Mar. 1, 1702-3; Ruth Cole, b. Mar. 11, 1704-5; Patience Cole, b. Dec. 8, 1706; Elisabeth Cole, b. Feb. 10, 1708-9; Sarah Cole, b. Mar. 8, 1710-11; Reliance Cole, b. Aug. 2, 1713.

"Elisabeth Cole the wife of Joseph Cole dyed on the sixteenth day of may anno: 1714"

"Reliance Cole dyed august ye 2nd 1724"

(Eastham V. R. May. Desc. VII 19)

"Joseph Cole the son of John Cole was borne the: 11th: of June in the year: 1677:" (Same V 196)

ix. MARTHA, b. Feb. 6, 1682-3. She gave receipt Feb. 21, 1705-6, in settlement of her father's estate. (Barn. Prob. III 28)

x. MERCY, b. Apr. 9, 1685.

"Richard Sparrow and Mercy Cob were married at Eastham febuarie the 4th 1701:2"

A list of their children is given, which is abridged as follows—Richard Sparrow, b. Nov. 10, 1702; Rebecca Sparrow, b. Oct. 12, 1704; Mercy Sparrow, b. Dec. 6, 1706; Sarah Sparrow, b. July 20, 1708; Hannah Sparrow, b. Oct. 12, 1711; Elisabeth Sparrow, b. Apr. 18, 1717, "look in ye new Book for the rest", Mary Sparrow, b. Mar. 10, 1718-19; Prissilla Sparrow, b. July 8, 1722. (Eastham V. R. May. Desc. VII 19)

Richard Sparrow, son of Jonathan Sparrow, was born Mar. 17, 1669-70. He died Apr. 13, 1728, and his widow Mercy mar. Israel Doane. (T. H. S. Bos. Tr. Jun. 19, '07.)

xi. THANKFUL, b. June 10, 1687.

Thomas Paine Junr and Thankfull Cob were married on the seventeenth day of May 1705



Thankfull Paine the Daughter of Thomas and  
Thankfull Paine was Born at Eastham the ninth day of  
July anno dom 1707

(Eastham V. R. May. Desc. VI 206)

Thomas Paine was born Feb. 28, 1681-2, the son of  
Thomas and Hannah Paine of Truro. He died at Truro  
Apr. 15, 1745, and his wife Thankful died Apr. 7, 1771.  
(Reg. XXII 63, 190.)

#### Truro Church Records

Persons Admitted to Comunion with the Church

1716 July 14 Thos Paine Thankfull his wife  
[Baptisms]

1716 July 23 Thankfull Thos James and Hugh  
children of Thos Paine

1718 June 15 Samuel Son of Thos Paine

1720 May 1 Mary Daughter of Thos Paine

1721/2 Mar. 25 Abner son of Thos Paine

1723 May 19 Ephraim son of Thos Paine

1725 Octr 24 Mercy Datr of Thos Paine

(May. Desc. IX 56, 57, 75, 76, 77.)



4. MARY COBB, (Henry<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 24, 1637 at Scituate. She married Jonathan Dunham, a widower.

Jonathan Dunham was married unto Mary Delanoy the 29th of Nouember, 1655.

Jonathan Dunham married to Mary Cobb the fifteenth of October, 1657.

(Plym. Col. Rec. VIII 17)

He removed to Middleboro, was sometime minister to the Indians at the islands: but was in 1694 ordained at Edgartown. (Otis, I 171)

5. HANNAH COBB, (Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 5, 1639.

Edward Lewes & Hannah Cob

Married ye 9 of May 1661

Hannah his daughter born ye 24 April 1662

Eleazer his son born 26 of June 1664

his Son John Born ye 1 of January 1666

his Son Thomas Born ye last of March 1669

(Barn. Town Rec.)

The will of Edward Lewes, dated 22 Feb. 1702-3, proved 6 Apr. 1703, mentions his sons Shubael, Isaac, Ebenezer, John and Thomas, daughter Hannah and their mother Hannah. He died Mar. 28, 1703, aged nearly 70 years, and his widow Hannah died Jany. 17, 1729-30, aged 90 years, 3 months, 12 days. (Otis II, 120, 127)

6. PATIENCE COBB, (Henry<sup>1</sup>) b. about Mar. 15, 1641; m. Aug. 1667 Robert Parker, a widower. After his death in 1684 she prob. m. Dea. William Crocker. He died about Sept. 1692, aged about 80 years. His will, dated 6 Sept. 1692, proved 19 Oct. 1692, bequeaths to "Patience my loving wife", etc. (Otis, I 205, 209)

7. GERSHOM COBB, (Henry<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 10, 1644-5.

5 June 1671, Gershom Cobb elected constable for Middleborough.

3 June 1674, Gershom Cobb on The Grand Enquest.

He was killed by the indians and buried at Swanzey.

Swanzey Register: Gershom Cobb buried the 24th of June, 1675 (Plym. Col. Rec. VIII 61)



27 Oct. 1675. In reference vnto the dispose of the estate of Gershom Cobb, late deceased, the Court have ordered, that John Cobb, his brother, shall adminnester on the said estate, and when all debts due from the same are fully payed, the said John Cobb being the eldest brother of said Gershom Cobb, shall haue a double portion of the said estate, and then the remainder is to be deuided amongst the rest of Mr Henery Cobbs children, brothers and sisters to the said John and Gershom Cobb, in equall and alike proportions.

(idem V 180)

### INVENTORY

An Inventory of the estate of Gershom Cobb of the Towne of Middleberry late deceased made and apprized by us whose names are heer under subscribed is as followeth:

	£	s	d
Imprimis 2 oxen	06	00	00
Item 3 Cowes	06	00	00
Item 2 beasts of 2 yeers and advantage	03	00	00
Item 1 ditto of one yeer and advantage	01	00	00
Item 1 horse and one mare	01	15	00
Item 2 Calves	01	00	00
Item a Smale Pcell of Swine hee had but uncertaine whether they wilbe found			

The one half of about 15 load of Pyne knotts lying on the easterly syde of Asan-amsett pond how to esteemate wee know not:

Item 1 old Cartt and paire of wheels	00	10	00
Item 1 plow and plowirons and Syth	00	10	00
Item 1 wineskott Chest and one plaine Chest	00	15	00
Item 1 Iron pott and pothookes one paire of pothangers	00	10	00
Item 1 wooden Cann 1 paille 1 Sive	00	03	00
Item 1 paddle and Clothing found	01	15	00
Item in muneý	00	04	03
Item 1 bushell of Corne, one peck and an halfe of Rye	00	04	00
Item 1 Blew bed teck	01	10	00
Item the one halfe of a whipsaw	00	05	00
Item 1 old Gun	00	05	00





Twenty acres of upland and 2 acres  
of meddow bought of Francis Billington  
lying in the Towne of Middleberry as  
by deed may apper 05-00-00

Item 1 tract of land lying in the Same  
Towne Bought of William and John Nel-  
son as by deed may appeer 01-10-00

Item 1 halfe share of a Pcell of land lying  
on the eastward syde of Wapanocked in  
the Towne of Middleberry one half share  
of three tracts of land that was purchased  
by Capt Constant Southworth and John  
Thompson lying in the Towne of Middle-  
berry, which is not yet devided 06-16-00

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38-12-03

October 4th 1675

Apprised by us

John Nelson

The mark of Willam Nelson Junr

Exhibited to the Court held att  
Plymouth the 29th of October  
1675 on the oath of John Cobb;  
(Plym. Rec. Wills. III 1-150)

#### 8. ELEAZER COBB, (Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. March 30, 1648.

Otis states that he was admitted a townsman Dec. 1678 when he was over 24, indicating that he was then unmarried, and that he was in Barnstable in 1703, having only 12½ shares in the common lands, the presumption being that he was not then a householder.

It does not appear that he had a family: his death is not recorded, nor is the settlement of his estate entered on the probate records.



10. SAMUEL COBB, (Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 12, 1654; mar. Dec. 20, 1680, Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Richard Taylor.

He was a farmer and resided in the lower part of town, and built a house on the six acre lot that was his father's in the new common field. His first house stood in the south east corner of the land, on the west side of the lane leading to Indian lands. He soon after built a two story house a little farther west on the same spot where the late farmer Joseph Cobb's house stood. It was taken down about the year 1805. (Otis, I 173)

Here Lyes the Body of Mr Samuel Cob who Deed  
Sept ye 7th 1727 in ye 73d Year of his age

Here Lyes ye Body of Mrs Elizabeth Cobe Wife to  
Mr Samuel Cobe Deed May 4th 1721 in ye 66th year  
of her age.

[G. S. Barn. Cem.]

#### ABSTRACT OF WILL OF SAMUEL COBB

In the name of God amen, I Samuel Cob of ye Town of Barnstable - - - Yeoman being now grown to years of old age but of perfect mind and memory - - - unto my son Thomas Cobb the peace of Land on which his now Dwelling house standeth - - - also two acres of Land - - - also the one half of all my other Lands and Meadow - - - On Condition that he pay unto my Son Henry Cob twelve pounds and ten shillings - - - and to my son Jonathan twenty shillings and to my Daughters Lydia Scudder Twenty shillings and to my three Daughters viz Sarah Barse, Mehitable Taylor, Experience Taylor Twelve pounds to Each of them.

I give - - - unto my son Eleazer Cob - - - all the remaining part of my homestead the land housing out-housing garden orchards and all the privileges thereunto belonging with all the rest of my other Land and meadow not before disposed of on Condition that he pay unto my son Henry Cob forty seven pounds - - -

To my son Samuel Cob three pounds and to my grandson Samuel Barse twenty pounds to be paid in Like Money as is above Expressed. Item I give unto my four Daughters above named all my movable goods in the houses (Excepting my Hitchall, which I give unto my two sons Thomas and Eleazer, and my Great Bible I give unto my son Eleazer Cob, and all the rest of my movable



estate without doors, as cattle, sheep, and Husbandry tools horse kind swine I give unto my son Eleazer Cob. I Likewise make ordain and constitute my Loving sons Thomas Cob and Eleazer Cob to be Exccutors to this my Last will and Testament ---- In witness ---- my hand and seal this 22d day of Septer 1725

Samuel Cob (seal)

Wit.

John Cob

Ebenezer Lewis

Elizabeth Sturges

Barnstable March 8, 1727/8 Then Mr Ebenezer Lewis and John Cob made oath ---- that they saw Mr Samuel Cob ---- sign, seale and heard him declare the above written to be his Last will and Testament ---- and that Elizabeth Sturges now deceased set too her hand with them as a witness the same time.

[Barn. Prob. IV 404]

# THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH (TAYLOR) COBB.

Samuel Cob & Elizabeth Married 20 of Decemr 1680

Sarah yr Daughter born 20 of August 1681

Their Son Thomas ye 1 of June 1683

Elizabeth born in Novem 1685

Henry 17 of Feb 1687

Samuel & Mehitable twins born 10 Sept 1691

Experience ye 8th of June 1692

Jonathan 25 of Decemr 1694

Eleazer 14 of January 1696

Lydia 8 December 1699

(Barn. Vit. Rec. May. Desc. III 73)

## i. SARAH, b. Aug. 20, 1681.

"Benjamin Berse and Sarah Cob Were Married 4 of Feb. 1701/2 pr Maj: Gorham"

(List of children given.) (Barn. V. R. May. Desc. III 71) They "resided in Hyannis where she died Jan. 14, 1742, and is buried in the old graveyard there. (Otis, I 173.)

## 20. ii. THOMAS, b. June 1, 1683.



## iii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 1685.

"Ebenezer Berse & Elizabeth Cob Married 25 of  
 Nov 1708 pr Justice Gorham  
 his Daughter Bethiah born 6 of August 1709  
 his Son Samuel ye 26 of Feb. 1711  
 his Wife Died ye 15 of July 1711  
 by his Second Wife," etc (Barn. V. R. May. Desc.  
 III 71)

## 21. iv. HENRY, b. Feb. 17, 1687.

22. v. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 10, 1691; mar. (1)  
 Jan. 25, 1716, Sarah Chase of Tisbury, and ~~(2) 1725,~~  
~~Hannah Cole. (Otis, I 174)~~

(Mar. Int. Novr. ye 27th 1725 Samuel Cob & Hannah  
 Cole. (Barn. Town Rec. II 362))

vi. MEHITABLE, b. Sept. 10, 1691; twin  
 sister to Samuel:

Nathan Tayler & Mehitable Cob Married 30 June  
 1715 p Justice Thacher. (Barn. Town Rec. I 384)

## vii. EXPERIENCE, b. June 8, 1692:

Jasper Tayler & Experience Cob were joynd In  
 Marriage 18 Feb. 1713 p Justice Peter Thacher. (Barn.  
 Town Rec. I 384)

## 23. viii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 25, 1694.

## 24. ix. ELEAZER, b. Jan. 14, 1696.

## x. LYDIA, b. Dec. 8, 1699:

Marriage Intention. April 2nd 1725, Ebenezer  
 Scudder and Lydia Cobb. (Barn. Town Rec. II 361)





10. JONATHAN COBB, (Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 10, 1660. He mar. Hope, daughter of Elder John Chipman and widow of John Huckins. About 1703 he moved to Middleboro, where both he and his wife died.

The births of ye Children of John Chipman  
his Daughter Hope born 31 of August 1652  
(Barn. V. R. May. Desc. IV, 121)

John Huckens & Hope Chipman Married 10 of August 1670

his Daughter Elizabeth born ye ult of Octor 1671

his Daughter Mary born 3 of April 1673

his Daughter Experience born 4 of June 1675

his Daughter Hope born ye 10 of May 1677

John Huckens Dyed ye 10 of Novr 1678 In ye 29th year of his age (Barn. V. R. May. Desc. VI, 139)

Hope Cob the wife of Deacon Jonathan Cob Deceased July the: 26th: 1728

Deacon Jonathan Cob Deceased August the: 5th:: 1728  
(Middleboro V. R. May. Desc. V 38)

Hope, wife of Dea. Cobb d. July 25, 1728, 76th year.

Deacon Jonathan Cobb d. Aug. 5, 1728, about his 68th year.

(Old Cemetery at the Green, Middleboro, Gen. Quat. 1903. p 170).

#### THE CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND HOPE (CHIPMAN) COBB

Jonathan Cob & Hope Huckens Married 1 of March 1682/3

Their Son Samuel born 23 of February 1683

Their Son Jonathan born 26 of April 1686

Their Son Ebenezer born 10 of April 1688

Their Son Joseph born 24 of August 1690

Their Daughter Lydia born 17 of January 1692

(Barn. V. R. May. Desc. III 149)

25. i. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 23, 1683.

26. ii. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 26, 1686.

27. iii. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 10, 1688.

28. iv. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 24, 1690.

v. LYDIA, b. Jany. 17, 1692-3.

29. vi. GERSHOM, bapt. July 7, 1695.



11. SARAH COBB, (Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 10, 1662-3

Samuel Chipman & Sarah Cob. Married 27 Decem

1686 (List of their children, ten in number, follows.)  
(Barn. V. R. May. Desc. IV 121)

Samuel Chipman was a son of John Chipman, and was born Apr. 15, 1661. (Barn. V. R. May. Desc. IV 121) He died in 1723, aged 63, and his widow Sarah Jany. 8, 1742-3, aged 79 years.



12. HENRY COBB, (Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 3, 1665; m. at Barnstable Lois Hallet, daughter of Joseph Hallet. Oct. 9, 1705, they were dismissed from the Barnstable church to the church at Stonington, Conn. This dismissal was read in the church at Stonington on Nov. 11, 1705. (Otis: Hist. 1st Ch. Stonington.)

He died Sept. 24, 1725, and was buried near the center of the ancient graveyard at Wiequetequock, two miles northeast of Stonington proper, where the first settlement was made. The headstone was seen and copied in 1874 by Edw. B. Cobb, but could not be found in 1885. He was a farmer. (Sanford E. Cobb)

Henry Cob & Lois Hallet Married 10 of April 1690  
pr Justice Thacher

their son Gideon born 11 of April 1691  
their Daughter Eunice 18th of Sep: 1693  
their Daughter Lois ye 2 of March 1696

(Barn. V R. May. Desc. III 73)

1701 June 1 Nathan of Henry Cob (Baptisms at  
Barn. Reg. IX, X.)

## THE CHILDREN OF HENRY AND LOIS (HALLET) COBB

30. i. GIDEON, b. Apr. 11, 1691.
- ii. EUNICE, b. Sept. 18, 1693; m. Jany. 11, 1716 Benadam Gallup.
- iii. LOIS, b. Mar. 2, 1696; joined Stonington Ch. 1719.
31. iv. NATHAN, bapt. June 1, 1701.
32. v. EBENEZER, bapt. May 27, 1705 at Stonington, d. 1726. (Sanford E. Cobb)
- vi. MARY, bapt. July 27, 1707.
33. vii. HENRY, b. Apr. 13, 1710, (S. E. Cobb) bapt. May 28, 1710.
34. viii. HALLET, bapt. July 5, 1719; m. Feb. 13, 1748-9, Bridget Champlin, at Stonington. He was b. May 26, 1719 (S. E. Cobb.)



A HISTORY OF  
THE COBB FAMILY

PART II

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Part II continues the history of the descendants of Henry Cobb of Barnstable, Mass., tracing them to the fourth and fifth generations.

Much valuable information has been taken from "The Mayflower Descendant," to which reference is made by the abbreviation "M D."



## DESCENDANTS OF HENRY COBB OF BARNSTABLE

13. JOHN COBB (John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 24, 1662, at Plymouth. When about twenty-three years of age, he bought land in Middleboro, and two years later he was a resident there. (Plym. deeds, 3-79, 3-80.) He married Sept. 5, 1688, Rachel Soule, daughter of John Soule. They lived in Middleboro many years, both dying in 1727. The settlement of John Soule's estate is given in "The Mayflower Descendant," 4-159.

### Middleboro Town Records.

John Cob was married to Rachel Soul the fifth day of September, 1688

John Cob the Son of John Cob was born the tenth day of June 1689

Martha Cob the daughter of John Cob was born march the 23-1691/2

Patience Cob the daughter of John Cob was born September the 23-1693

James Cob the Son of John Cob was born April the 12th 1696

Rachel Cob the Daughter of John Cob was born december the:8:1702

(MD 2-42, 43)

"John Cob Sen. of Middleborough" made his will 29 May 1727, in which he mentions his wife Rachel Cob, his sons John and James Cob, his "son John's two sons Gorshom and John Cob," and his three daughters, Martha Simons, Patience Tinkham and Rachel Standish; gives oxen to his sons John and James Cob and Moses Standish. He added a codicil 28 Sept. 1727, in which he writes "whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercy the other day my dear wife mentioned within my last will."

The will was proved 28 Mar. 1728. (Plym. Prob. 5-528)



HERE LYES THE  
BODY OF Mr JOHN  
COB WHO DIED  
Octobr THE 8th  
1727 IN ye 66th  
YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES THE  
BODY OF Ms RACHEL  
COB WHO DIED  
SEPT THE 18th  
1727 IN ye 65th  
YEAR OF HER AGE  
(Mid. Green Cem.)

# CHILDREN:

35.    i.   JOHN, b. June 10, 1689.
  - ii.   MARTHA, b. Mar. 23, 1691-2;  
      "Ephraim Tinkcom Junr was  
      married to Martha Cob by Jus-  
      tice Brett: June:24 1708" (Mid.  
      V. R. MD 2:157) She mar. sec-  
      ondly Aaron Simmons. He died  
      6 Feb. 1757 in his 85th year.  
      Martha, widow of Aaron Sim-  
      mons, died 8 Aug. 1775, in her  
      85th year. (MD 14:132)
  - iii.   PATIENCE, b. Sept. 23, 1693;  
      "Samuel Tinkham and Patience  
      Cob both of Middleboro were  
      married February 20 1717-18  
      (Mid. V. R. MD 4:70)  
      "Patience Tinkham the wife of  
      Samuel Tinkham senr Deceased  
      November the:4th:1727:In the:  
      35th year of her age" (Mid V.  
      R. MD 5:38) She was buried  
      in the Old Cemetery at the  
      Green, Middleboro.
36.    iv.   JAMES, b. Apr. 12, 1696.
  - v.    RACHEL, b. Dec. 8, 1702; "No-  
      vember 23d:1723 Moses Stand-  
      ish of plymton: and Rachel Cob  
      of middleborough after Lawfull  
      publication and consent of par-  
      ents: were married: by me  
      Peter Thacher (Mid. V. R. MD  
      4:73)



An interesting description of a bible owned by Rachel Cobb is given in "The Mayflower Descendant" 2:44. On the inside of the back cover is the following:

"Rachel Cob her book

Rachel Cob it is my name and  
with my pen i right the same  
and if ey had bin larned beter  
i might have mended every  
leter"

Facing the title page of New Testament:

"Moses Standish Born August  
1701 and he died april the 24  
day 1769

Rachel Standish Born december  
the 8th day 1702 and She died  
June the 24th day 1769"

14. EBENEZER COBB (John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 9, 1671 at Plymouth. He married (1) June 1, 1693, Mercy Holmes, daughter of Nathaniel and Mercy (Faunce) Holmes. (Davis) She was born in 1673 and died Mar. 2, 1726. (L. H. Cobb) He then married (2) Mary Thomas. He died at Rocky Nock, Kingston, July 29, 1752. (L. H. Cobb) He was a weaver, living in Plymouth and Kingston, Mass.

The inventory of the estate of "Ebenr Cobb of Plymouth," taken Oct. 4, 1753, shows a valuation of £612-11-4. Ebenezer Cobb of Kingston, his son, was appointed administrator. The order of distribution, 6 Aug. 1753, directed that £136-15-10 be distributed to the children of the deceased and their legal representatives as follows: Nathaniel Cobb, Nathan Cobb, Job Cobb, Marcy Holmes wife of Cornelius Holmes, Mary West and Elizabeth Holmes wife of Thomas Holmes Jr., children of said deceased, £13-15-7 to each. To Jacob Tinkham only child of Hannah Tinkham, one of the daughters of said deceased, £13-15-7. To Sarah the wife of Thomas Faunce and Hannah the wife of Stephen Doten, children of Sarah Bartlett, deceased, one of the





daughters of said Ebenezer, decd. £13-15-7. To Ebenezer Cobb, £27-10-2, as he is the eldest son of said deceased. The real estate valued at £537-10-00 was divided between Ebenezer and Job, they paying the other heirs their interests in the same in money. (Plym. Prob. 13:91, 93)

Ebenazar Cobb was married unto Mercy Holmes on the first day of June 1693

(Plym. Co. Rec. MD 13:206)

A Purpose of marriage between Mr. Ebenezer Cob of Plymouth & Mrs Mary Thomas of Middleborough Decr. 14th 1727.

Ebenezer Cobb of Plymouth and Mary Thomas of Middleborough married February 8, 1727-8. (Plym. Town Rec.)

## SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF EBENEZER COBB

Province of the Massachusetts Bay Plimouth, ss—To all People unto whom these Presents shall come, John Cushing Esqr. Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for and within the County of Plimouth aforesaid, Sendeth Greeting

Whereas upon the day of the date hereof Ebenr. Cobb of Kingston in the County aforesaid, Yeoman admr. on the Estate of his Father Ebenezer Cobb Late of Plimouth in the County aforesd. Yeoman decd. intestate hath made up his Accounts of Administration on the same Estate, and after the Debts due from the Said Estate so far as is yet known, Funeral Expenses, Charges of Administration and Settling the same Estate amounting to forty four pounds Sixteen Shillings & five pence half penny Lawfull money are paid there Remains the sum of One Hundred thirty six pounds fifteen Shillings and ten pence to be Distributed to and among the Children of the said Decd. and there Legall Representatives in manner and form as by Law is provided, and I do Hereby Order and Derect that the sd. Admr. pay to Nathaniel Cobb, Nathan Cobb, Job Cobb, Marcy Holmes wife of Cornelius Holmes, Mary West and Elizabeth Holmes wife of Thomas Holmes jur. Children of the said Decd. thirteen pounds fifteen Shillings and Seven pence, Each in full of there



respective proportion of the said Sums, and To Jacob Tinkham only Child and Legal Representative of Hannah Tinkham, one of the Daughters of sd. Decd. the Like Sum of thirteen pounds fifteen Shillings and seven pence, and to Sarah the wife of Thomas Faunce and Hannah the wife of Stephen Doten Children and Legall Representatives of Sarah Bartlett decd. one of the daughters of the said Ebenezer decd. the Like Sum of thirteen pounds Fifteen Shillings and Seven pence all which Sums to Gather with twenty Seven pounds ten Shillings and two pence, the said Ebenzers part and proportion thereof as he is Eldest Son of said decd. Amounts in the whole to the Aforesaid Sum of one hundred thirty Six pounds fifteen Shillings and ten pence. And Whereas it Hath been Represented and made to Appear to me that the Real Estate of the Said Deceased apprizd by Sufficient Freeholders upon oath at five Hundred and thirty Seven pounds ten Shillings Lawfull money Cannot be Divided to and among all the Heirs of the Said decd. without Great Prejudice to, or Spoiling the whole and it Being desired by the Said Heirs, that the Same might be Settled the One Half thereof upon the said Ebenr. and his Heirs and assigns and the other Half thereof upon the said Job and his heirs and assigns they Yealding and paying to the Rest of the Children of the Said decd and there Legall Representatives ther Proportionable Part of the apprizd Vallue thereof as aforesaid, by Vertue of the Power and authority to me Granted By the Laws of the said Province in this Case made and Provided do Hereby assign unto the Said Job Cobb and his heirs and assigns forever all the Homestead of the said Decd. Lying and being in Plimouth aforesaid Bounded according to the Known and Accustomary Bounds thereof to Gather with the Buildings and fences thereon Standing and Being about ten acres more or less of Land Lying at the Head of the Said Homestead, and is all of that part of a Lott of Land which Said Decd. Purchased of Mr. Nathl. Southworth, that is not Improved in Said Homestead, and also Seven Acres more or less of wood Land being part of a thirty acre Lott Lying at the Head of the Said ten acres Bounded on the



north East Side with the Said ten acres, and on the Northwest Side with the Land of Melatiah Lothrop till it Comes to a Stake and Stones which is a Corner Bound of land that was formerly John Donhams, and from thence Ranging South East Across Said thirty acre Lott to a Stake and Stones in the Range of David Turners Land & then ranging by his land to the Bounds first Mentioned and also about four acres more or less of wood Land Lying in a gore and is part of a Sixty acre Lott So Called, Bounded Beginning at Peaked Rock at a place Called, Rocky Bank Which Rock is a Corner Bound of Land Belonging to the Heirs of Nathl. Holmes Decd. and also of a twenty acre lott Said Job Purchased of his Father, and from sd Rock Extending near north East the whole Length of the Said Sixty acre Lott to a Stake and Stones Standing a little to the Southward of a Cartway and from thence South East Eight Rods to the north Corner Bounds of the Said Jobs twenty acre Lott, and from thence on a Straight Line to the Rock first mentioned the premises Before Described Vallued at two Hundred and Sixty Eight pounds fifteen Shillings Lawfull money with the priveliges and appurtenances thereto Belonging I do Hereby assigne and Sett of to the sd Job, To Have to him and his Heirs and assignes forever and is the one Half of the Real Estate of the Said Decd. Provided the Said Job, or his Heirs, Execrs. or Admrs. Shall pay or Cause to be paid to His Brothers and Sisters and there Legal Representatives aforesaid the Respective Sums of Money Hereafter in this my Decree to them Respectively Ordered to be paid to Gather with the Interest for there Respective Sums or Portions after the Rate of Six per Cent per Annum, to Commence on and from the Sixteenth day of August instant and Both interest and principal to be paid if demanded on or Before the Sixteenth day of November which will be in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and fifty three Accordingly I do ord. the Before named Job Cobb, His Heirs, &c, to pay to the Said Ebenezer. Cobb fifty three pounds fifteen Shillings Nathaniel Cobb Twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence Nathan Cobb twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings & Six pence Marcy



Holmes twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence, Mary West twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence, Elizabeth Holmes twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence, Jacob Tinkham twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence, and the said Sarah Faunce and Hannah Doten the Like Sum of twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence which Sums together with the Said Jobs Share amounts to the apprized Vallue of the premises Hereby assigned to the said Job And the Remaining part of the Said decd. his Real Estate apprized at two hundred and Sixty Eight pounds fifteen Shillings, Consisting of about twenty Acres, more or Less of wood and meadow land formerly John Donhams, a Ceader Swamp Lying at a place called Donhams Swamp, and a Small Hole of Swamp Containing about thirteen Acres, a Lott of Land Lying in the Second division of the Commons of Plimouth and Plimton, near Wampum Quagh—a piece of meadow at a place Called Cobbs meadow, the Swampey Ground and Meadow Land in the Sheep pasture the Said decd. purchased of Nathl. Jackson and John Rickard, the Remaining part of the Said Sixty Acre lott and the Remaining part of the sd. thirty Acre lott, and Seventeen Acres Adjoining to Said Sixty Acre Lott, I do Hereby assigne to the Said Ebenezer Cobb, Eldest Son of the Said deceased, To Hold to him and His Heirs and assigns forever, Provided he pay to his Brothers and Sisters, and their Legall Representatives the Respective Sums by me Hereafter in this my Decree to them Severally ordered, and appointed with the Interest for there Respective Sums or Portions at the Rate of Six per Cent per annum to Commence on or from the Said Sixteenth Day of August and Both Principall and interest to be paid if Demanded, on or Before the Said Sixteenth day of November Seventeen Hundred and fifty three, Accordingly I do Hereby order the Before named Ebenezer Cobb and his Heirs &c to pay unto the Said Nathaniel Cobb the Sum of twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence, Nathan Cobb Seventeen pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence, Job Cobb twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence, Marcy





Holmes Seven pounds Six Shillings and nine pence, Mary West, Eleven pounds, Seven Shillings and three pence Half penny, Elizabeth Holmes fourteen pounds three Shillings and nine pence Half penny, To Jacob Tinkham two pounds five Shillings and Eight pence, and to the said Sarah Bartlett & Hannah Doten three pounds Sixteen Shillings and four pence, in Like money with the Interest Before mentioned, all which aforesaid Sums with the Share of the Said Ebenezer, amounts to the apprized Vallue of the Premises Hereby to him assigned and, together with aforesaid sums and nine pounds one Shilling and three pence by the said decd. advanced to the Said Nathan, and one pound nine Shillings and four pence Advanced to Said Ebenezer and nineteen pounds ten Shillings & nine pence advanced to the said Marcy Holmes, and fifteen pounds ten Shillings and two pence half penny Advanced to the Said Mary West, and twelve pounds thirteen Shillings and Eight pence Half penny Advanced to the Said Elizabeth Holmes and twenty four pounds Eleven Shillings & ten pence Advanced to Said Hannah Tinkham, and twenty three pounds one Shilling and two pence Advanced to the Said Sarah Bartlett, make Each Childs Share in the Said Estate, Real and Personal Agreeable to the Direction of the Law— Provided also that if all or any part of the Lands and premises respectively assigned Hereby to the Said Ebenezer, and Job, Shall be Legally Evicted from them, or Either of them there Respective heirs &c that then the Rest of the Said decds. Children and Legall representatives aforesaid there Heirs &c, Sharers in this Division, Shall Refund there Ratable part with Law charges &c, and also that if Debts Hereafter appear to be due from Said Estate that Each of the Said Sharers in this Division Shall Refund their Ratable part, thereof to the Admr on Said Estate.

In Testimony whereof I Have Hereunto Sett my Hand and the Seal of the Court of Probate for Said County this Sixth Day of August in the twenty Seventh year of his Majesties Reign A. D. 1753

John Cushing



## ESTATE OF EBENEZER COBB

## RECEIPTS OF HEIRS

Received October 12, 1753, of Ebenezer Cobb of Kingston Admr. on the Estate of My Hond. Father Mr. Ebenezer Cobb late of said Plimouth decd. Thirteen pounds fifteen Shillings and Seven pence in full of my Proportionable part of the personal Estate of my said Father, as now settled, and also Eighteen pounds Eighteen Shillings and nine pence in full of my Proportion of that part of the Reall Estate of my said Father that is Settled on him By the Judge of Probate of Wills &c. for the County of Plimouth

Test. James Hovey

Mary West

Recd. Octobr. 12 1753, of Ebenezer Cobb of Kingston Admr. on the Estate of my Hond. Grandfather Mr. Ebenezer Cobb, decd. thirteen pounds fifteen shillings and Seven pence in full of my proportion of the personal Estate of said decd. as now settled, and twelve pounds two shillings and Eleven pence three farthings in full of my proportion of yt. part of his Real Estate yt. is Settled on sd. Ebenezer by the Judge of the probate of Wills &c. for the County of Plimouth

Test. James Hovey

Jacob Tinkham

Recd. of Ebenezer Cobb Admr. on the Estate of our Hond. Father Mr. Ebenezer Cobb late of Plimouth decd. Thirteen pounds fifteen Shillings and Seven pence lawfull money in full of our portion of the Personal Estate of said decd. as the same is now settled, and the Further Sum of Twenty Six pounds Seventeen shillings and Six pence in like money, in full of our Interest in that part of the Real Estate of our said Father that is settled on the said Ebenezer by the Judge of the Probate of Wills &c. for the County of Plimouth, and do Hereby Discharge him from the same, Witness our Hands Novr. 15th, A. D. 1753

Thomas Holmes

Elizabeth Holmes

Recd. October 27, 1753, of Ebenezer Cobb of Kingston admr. on the Estate of my Honr. Father



Ebenezer Cobb decd. Thirteen pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence lawfull money in full of my Portion of the personal Estate of said decd. as ye same is now settled and the further Sum of Twenty Six pounds seventeen shillings and Six pence in full of my Portion in that part of the Real Estate of said decd. that was settled upon him Recdp

Test. James Hovey

Nathan Cobb

Recd. of Ebenezer Cobb admr. on the Estate of my Hond. Father Mr. Ebenezer Cobb late of Plimouth decd. Eleven pounds three shillings and Six pence halfe penny lawfull money in full of what was Due to me from the Estate, and the further sum of Thirteen pounds fifteen shillings and Seven pence in full of my Portion of the personal Estate of said decd. as the same is now settled, also fifty three pounds Fifteen shillings in full of that part of the Real Estate of said Decd. that it Settled on said Ebenezer by the Judge of the Probate of wills &c for the County of Plimouth and do Hereby Discharge him from the same Witness my hand November 15, 1753.

Test. James Hovey

Job Cobb

Recd. of Ebenezer Cobb admr. on the Estate of our Hond. Father Mr. Ebenr. Cobb late of Plimouth Decd. Thirteen pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence lawfull money, in full of our Portion of the Personal Estate of said Decd. as is now Settled, and the further sum of Twenty six pounds Seventeen shillings & Six pence in like money, in full of our Interest in that part of the Real Estate of our said Father that is settled on him said Ebenezer by the Judge of Probt. of wills &c for the County of Plimouth, and do hereby Discharge him of the Same, Witness our Hands this 15th of Novr. 1753,

Cornelius Holmes  
Mercy Holmes

Recd. November 8, 1753, of Ebenezer Cobb of Kingston in the County of Plimouth admr. on the Estate of my Hond. Father Ebenezer Cobb Decd. nine pence Farthing in full of what said Estate owed to me, also the further Sum of Thirteen pounds Fifteen shillings and seven pence lawfull



money in full of my Portion in the personall Estate as now Settled, also Recd. of said Ebenezer, the sum of Twenty six pounds Seventeen shillings and six pence lawfull money in full of my interest in that part of my said Fathers Real Estate that is Settled upon said Ebenezer, by the Judge of the Probate of wills &c for the County of Plimouth

Witness my Hand Nathaniel Cobb

Recd. November 8, 1753, of Ebenezer Cobb Admr. on the Estate of our Hond. Grandfather Ebenr. Cobb Decd. Fourteen pounds Seventeen Shillings and three pence ha penny lawfull money in full of that part of the Real Estate of our said Grandfather which is Settled on the said Ebenezer that Belongs to sarah the wife of Thos. Faunce and Hannah wife of Stephen Doty, & do acquitt & Discharge the said Ebenezer, from any Demand on acct. of the personall Estate of said Decd. so far as the Same is now Settled by the Judge of the probt. of wills &c for the County of Plimouth Witness our Hands

Clarke Pike  
Robt. Bartlett  
Nathl. Warren  
Ebenr. Fuller

Thos. Faunce  
Sarah Faunce  
Stephen Doten  
her  
Hannah X Doten  
mark

Recd. October the 12th 1753, of Job Cobb, Twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence (to Each of us the said Sum) in full of our Respective proportions of what is ordered to Each of us out of that part of our Honrd. Father Mr. Ebenezer Cobb late of Plimouth Decd. his Real Estate, that is Settled on the said Job, by the Judge of probt. of wills &c for the County of Plimouth

Recd. Pr.

Mary West  
Jacob Tinkham  
Nathan Cobb  
Nathl. Cobb

Recd. Novr. 15th 1753, of Job Cobb one Hundred and Seven pounds ten Shillings Lawfull money in full of that part of the Real Estate of my Honrd. Father Mr. Ebenezer Cobb late of Plimouth De-





ceas'd, that fell to me as the Same is Settled on him said Job, by the Judge of the Probt. of wills &c for the County of Plimouth. and do hereby Discharge him from the Same— Witness my hand

Test. James Hovey

Ebenezer Cobb

Recd. Nov. 8th, 1753, of Job Cobb Twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence Lawfull money, in full of that part of our Grandfather Mr. Ebenezer Cobb, Decd. his Real Estate that is by the Judge of the probt. of wills &c, for the County of Plimouth, Settled on the said Job, and do Discharge him from the same,

Witness our hands

Thomas Faunce

Clarke Pike

Sarah Faunce

Robt. Bartlett

Stephen Doten

Nathl. Warren

her

Ebenr. Fuller

Hannah X Doten

mark

Recd. Novr. 10th, 1753, of Job Cobb each of us twenty six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence lawfull money in full of our interest in that part of the Real Estate of our Honrd. Father Mr. Ebenezer Cobb, Decd. that was Settled on him by the Judge of the probt. of wills &c for the County of Plimouth, and do Hereby Discharge him from the same, Witness our hands,

Thos. Holmes

Elizabeth Holmes

Cornelius Holmes

Marcy Holmes

(Recorded in Plymouth County Probate Records, Vol. 13, Pages 170, 171, and 251.)

The Children of Ebenazar Cobb and Marcey his Wife

- 1 Ebenazar born on the 22d of March 1694
- 2 Mercy born January 6th 1695-6 deceased  
March 23d 1697
- 3 Nathaniel born the 20th of february 1698
- 4 hannah born ffebruary 27th 1699
- 5 Sarah born on the 15th of Aprill 1702
- 6 Marcy born January ye first 1704-5
- 7 Nathan born January 14th 1706-7
- 8 John born May ye 30th 1709
- 9 Mary born october ye 13 1711
- 10 Elizabeth born March 30 1714



- 11 Job Born ffebruary 28th 1717  
 12 Rolon born on ye 30th of october 1719  
 (Plym. V.R.MD.2:19.)

## CHILDREN:

37. i. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 22, 1694.  
 ii. MERCY, b. Jany. 6, 1695-6; d.  
 Mar. 23, 1697.
- 37a iii. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 20, 1698.  
 iv. HANNAH, b. Feb. 27, 1699.  
 "Jacob Tinkham Published to  
 Hanna Cobb October 14th 1721"  
 "Jacob Tinkham (mar.) to Han-  
 nah Cobb November 16, 1721"  
 (Plym. T. R.) She died before  
 1753.
- v. SARAH, b. Apr. 15, 1702. "John  
 Bartlett Published to Sarah  
 Cobb January 5th 1722-3"  
 "John Bartlett (mar.) to Sarah  
 Cob April 4th 1723"  
 (Plym. T. R.)  
 Davis states that John Bartlett  
 mar. (2) wid. Sarah Gray of Fal-  
 mouth in 1734.
- vi. MERCY, b. Jany. 1, 1704-5. "A  
 Purpose of marriage between  
 Mr. Samuel Doten and Mrs.  
 Marcy Cob both of Plymouth  
 March 25th 1727"  
 "Samuel Doty and Mary Cob mar-  
 ried April 10th 1727"  
 (Plym. T. R.)  
 She mar. (2) 1743, Cornelius  
 Holmes. (Davis)
38. vii. NATHAN, b. Jany. 14, 1706-7.
39. viii. JOHN, b. May 30, 1709.  
 ix. MARY, b. Oct. 13, 1711. "A Pur-  
 pose of marriage between Selas  
 West and Mary Cob both of  
 Plymouth Septr. 26, 1730"  
 (Plym. T. R.)



- x. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 30, 1714.  
 "A Purpose of marriage between Mr. Thomas Holmes Junr and Mrs. Elizabeth Cob both of Plymouth Novr. 8, 1735"  
 "Thomas Holmes Junr. and Elizabeth Cobb both of Plymouth married at Plymo. April 13, 1736" (Plym. T. R.)

40. xi. JOB, b. Feb. 28, 1717.

41. xii. ROLAND, b. Oct. 30, 1719. He seems to have died before 1753, as he did not share in the distribution of his father's estate made at that time.

15. ELISHA COBB (John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), born April 3, 1679 at Plymouth. He married Lydia Rider, a daughter of Samuel Rider and Lydia Rider. She was born Oct. 11, 1686. (MD 1:210)

"Elisha Cobb was married unto Lidiah Rider February 4th 1702-3" (Plym. T. R.)

"The Children of Elish Cobb & Lidiah Cobb his wife

- 1 Elisha born on the 11th of June 1704
- 2 Lemuel born on ye 10 of agust 1706
- 3 silvanos born on ye 18 of March 1709
- 4 Hust born June 20 1711 Deceased March 20th 1712-13
- 5 Lidiah born Apriel 17 1713
- 6 hanna born November 11th 1716
- 7 John born July 13 1719
- 8 Jabiz born on September:6 1721"

(Plym. V. R. MD 4:111)

#### CHILDREN:

42. i. ELISHA, b. June 11, 1704.
43. ii. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 10, 1706.
44. iii. SYLVANUS, b. Mar. 18, 1709; m. Oct. 22, 1734, Elizabeth Rider, b. 1714, daughter of John and Mary Rider. They had one child,



Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1736.

(Plym. T. R. Davis)

iv. HURST, b. June 20, 1711:d.Mar. 20, 1712-13.

v. LYDIA, b. April 17, 1713. "A Purpose of marriage between Jonathan Darling and Lydia Cob both of Plymo. Jany. 11, 1734/5"

"Jonathan Darling & Lydia Cob both of Plymouth were married at Plymouth February 20th 1734/5" (Plym. T. R.)

vi. HANNAH, b. Nov. 11, 1716. "A Purpose of marriage between Mr. James Cushman & Mrs. Hannah Cobb both of Plymo. March 19 1736/7"

"James Cushman and Hannah Cobb both of Plymouth were married April 11th 1737." (Plym. T. R.)

vii. JOHN, b. July 13, 1719.

45. viii. JABEZ, b. Sept. 6, 1721.

16. JAMES COBB (John,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), born July 20, 1682 at Plymouth.

James Cobb was married to Patience Holmes July 20th 1705.

The Children of James Cobb and Patience Cobb his wife

1 Malsatiah Born on the 22d of June 1706 deceased August 20 1719

2 James Born on ye 13th of June 1708

3 Girshom born August 1711 deceased in August 1714

4 Joanna born ye 9th of February 1715 Deceased February 16th 1717-18

5 Girshom Born March 16th 1716-17

6 Martha Born on ye 9th of February 1718-19 (Plym. T. R.)

#### CHILDREN:

i. MALTIAH, b. June 22, 1706; d. Aug. 20, 1719.





46. ii. JAMES, b. June 13, 1708.  
 iii. GERSHOM, b. Aug. 1711; d. Aug. 1714.  
 iv. JOANNA, b. Feb. 9, 1715; d. Feb. 16, 1717-18.
- 46a. v. GERSHOM, b. Mar. 16, 1716-17. He married (1) Susannah Cooke, pub. at Kingston Sept. 22, 1739. She died Jany. 6, 1766, aged 42y. 5m. 9d. and he married (2) Mrs. Sarah Cooke, pub. at Kingston Nov. 19, 1766. He died at Kingston in April, 1799, "apoplectic," aged 82, and his widow died April 27, 1818, aged 84. Sarah was a daughter of Thomas Adams of Kingston, as appears by a deed of division amongst the heirs, dated 25 Mar. 1774, Plym. deeds, 83: 183. Davis says she was the widow of Caleb Cook.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Feb. 9, 1718-19:m. 1738, Ebenezer Drew of Kingston, Martha Drew, widow of Ebenezer, d. Mar. 14, 1800, 82nd year. (Kings. Cem. MD 7:84)

17. JAMES COBB (James,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), born July 8, 1673 at Barnstable, Mass. Otis says he resided on his grandfather's "great lot."

### BARNSTABLE TOWN RECORDS

James Cob & Elizabeth Hallett were Joyned in Marriage 18 of Sept 1695 pr John Thacher Justice of ye peace

James born 13 of Septr 1698

Sylvanus 25 of Novr 1700

Elisha 24 of Decemr 1702

Jesse 15 of April 1705

Seth 15 of April 1707

Ebenezer 7 of March 1709 Deceased in Sept 1710

Jude 24 of June 1711

Nathan born ye 15 of June 1713



Stephen born ye 27 of January 1716

Elizabeth ye 18 April 1718 (MD 3:149)

James Cobb departed this life Aet 84 Jan 3 1757  
(Barn. Ch. 2:208) Otis states that Elizabeth (Hal-  
let) Cobb died April 1, 1759, aged 80.

# CHILDREN:

47. i. JAMES, b. Sept. 13, 1698.
48. ii. SYLVANUS, b. Nov. 25, 1700.
49. iii. ELISHA, b. Dec. 24, 1702.
50. iv. JESSE, b. Apr. 15, 1705.
51. v. SETH, b. Apr. 15, 1707.
- vi. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 7, 1709; d.  
Sept. 1710.
52. vii. JUDAH, b. June 24, 1711.
53. viii. NATHAN, b. June 15, 1713.
54. ix. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 27, 1716.
55. x. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 18, 1718;  
"David Hawes, Yarmouth,  
(pub. to) Elizabeth Cob jur  
Feb. 17, 1736-7"  
"David Hawes (mar.) Elizabeth  
Cob March 10 1736"  
(Barn. Town Rec.)

18. GERSHOM COBB (James,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), born August  
31, 1675 at Barnstable, Mass. "His home stood near the  
centre of Elder Cobb's great lot. Some ancient pear trees  
now mark the spot." (Otis)

## BARNSTABLE TOWN RECORDS

Gershom Cob & Hannah Davis Married 24 of Feb  
1702/3 pr Cap Sparrow

Their son John Cob born 22 of May 1704 & died in  
April 1706

their daughter Sarah born 27 of Octor 1705

Gershom born ye 15 of Novr 1707

his Second Son John born ye 17 of Novr 1709

his daughter Hannah August 29 1711

his daughter Thankful July 10 1714

his Daughter Anne & Son Josiah Twins born ye  
8th of Decem:1716

his Son Edward born 2 Novemr 1718



Daughter Anne Died 4 Novr 1720  
his Daughter Mary born 14 June 1721

(MD 3:149)

Gershom Cobb died about 1751, as we find that on 7 May, 1751, Hannah Cobb of Barnstable, widow, was granted administration of the estate of Gershom Cobb of Barnstable, deceased; the inventory, taken May 24, 1751, £273-12-4, by David Crocker, Robert Davis and Silvanus Cobb, sworn to by Hannah Cobb, widow. (Barn. Prob. 7:208,8:527)

The division of two thirds of the real estate that "Gershom Cobb of Barnstable yeoman" died seized of, was made May 24, 1751 and is as follows,—To his Grandson Gershom Cobb a Double Portion. . . . To the heirs of John Cobb one Seventh. . . . To Sarah Bacon one Seventh. . . . To Hannah Childs one Seventh. . . . To Thankful Dimock one Seventh. . . . To Mary Gorham one Seventh. (Barn. Prob. 8:530)

April 28, 1758, the widow's One Third of the Real Estate of Gershom Cobb was divided as follows,—two sevenths to Gershom Cobb, one seventh to Sarah Bacon wife to Nathaniel Bacon, one seventh to the heirs of John Cobb, late of Plymouth, one seventh to Thankful Dimock, one seventh to Mary Churchel, one seventh to Hannah Childs, "southward of the woodland above set to James and Mary Churchel."

#### CHILDREN:

- i. JOHN, b. May 22, 1704; d. April, 1706.
- ii. SARAH, b. Oct. 27, 1705; married Nathaniel Bacon, pub. June 11, 1726 at Barnstable. He was born Sept. 11, 1700, and removed to New Jersey about 1750. (Otis, 1-31)
56. iii. GERSHOM, b. Nov. 15, 1707.
- iv. JOHN, b. Nov. 17, 1709; removed to Plymouth, but was dead in 1751, as shown in division of his father's estate.
- v. HANNAH, b. Aug. 29, 1711; "David Childs & Hannah Cob both of Barnstable (mar.) Janry. 29: 1734/5." (Barn. T. R. 2:358)



- He was born July 20, 1711.  
(Otis, 1:186)
- vi. THANKFUL, b. July 10, 1714;  
"David Dimock & Thankful Cob  
(mar.) Octor 14:1746" (Barn.  
T. R. 2:345)
  - vii. ANNE, b. Dec. 8, 1716; d. Nov. 4,  
1720.
  - viii. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 8, 1716; did not  
share in his father's estate in  
1751.
  - ix. EDWARD, b. Nov. 2, 1718; did  
not share in his father's estate  
in 1751.
  - x. MARY, b. June 14, 1721; "Isaac  
Gorham (mar.) Mary Cob 21  
Sepr 1742" (Barn. T. R. 2:345)  
He was bapt. Apr. 17, 1715,  
and had mar. (1) Jany. 24,  
1738, Hannah Hallett of Yar-  
mouth, who died Aug. 19, 1741,  
aged 24. He died in Scotland,  
Jany. 1753, and Mary married  
Feb. 3, 1756-7, James Churchill.  
(Otis, 1-178, 428.)

19. JOHN COBB (James,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 20,  
1677 at Barnstable. "He owned the house now the resi-  
dence of Mr. David Bursley, and his son Ephraim resided  
there within the memory of persons now living." (Otis,  
1:173)

#### BARNSTABLE TOWN RECORDS

John Cob and Hannah Lothrop Married the 22d  
day of December 1707 by Barnabas Lothrop  
Esqr.

Ephraim Cob Born the fifth Day of Decr. 1708

John Cob Born the first day of July 1711, he died  
March the first 1713

John Cob Born the Second Day of October 1719

John Cob & Hannah Lothrop (mar.) 25 Decem.  
1707

#### BARNSTABLE CHURCH RECORDS

Hannah Cobb wife of John Cobb departed this life  
aet 65 Apr. 3d 1747





John Cobb departed this life Aet 77 Aug. 24, 1754

Hannah Lothrop was born 13 March, 1682, the daughter of John and Mary (Cole) Lothrop. (MD 6:238)

## INSCRIPTIONS IN OLD CEMETERY, BARNSTABLE

Here lies Buried Mr. John Cobb who died August 24th 1754 in ye 77th year of his age

Here lies ye Body of Mrs. Hannah Cobb ye wife of Mr. John Cobb who died in ye 66th year of her age April ye 3rd 1747

John ye Son of John & Hannah Cobb dyed May 25th A. D. 1736 in ye 17th year of his age

## CHILDREN:

57. i. EPHRAIM, b. Dec. 5, 1708.
- ii. JOHN, b. July 1, 1711; d. Mar. 1, 1713.
- iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 2, 1719; d. May 25, 1736.

20. THOMAS COBB (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), born June 1, 1683 at Barnstable. He married, Jany. 1, 1710, Rachel Stone of Sudbury. (Sud. V. R. 182)

## BARNSTABLE CHURCH RECORDS

Thomas Cobb departed this life aged near 60 years Octobr. 14th 1742/3

The widow Rachel Cobb departed this life above 60 Jan 25 1746/7

## STONES IN THE CEMETERY ON COBB'S HILL

Here lies buried the body of Mr. Thomas Cobb  
Died Octr. ye 1st 1742 in the 60th year of his age

Here lies the Body of Mrs. Rachel Cobb ye wife of Mr. Thomas Cobb aged 60 years Died Janry 25th 1746

## BARNSTABLE CHURCH RECORDS

Nathaniel, Samuel, Henry, Matthew, David, Ebenezer, Abigail and Elizabeth the children of Thomas & Rachel Cobb were baptized June 30, 1728.

Eunice daughter of Thomas & Rachel Cobb was baptized Feb. 23, 1728/9.



Mary daughter of Thomas & Rachel Cobb was baptized Nov. 7, 1731.

## BARNSTABLE TOWN RECORDS

Mr. Thomas Cobb and Rachel his wife yr Children  
Abigail Born the 29th of March 1711

Nathaniel Born the 15th of October 1713

Elizabeth Born the 14th of July 1715

Samuel Born the 20th of March 1717

Mathew Born the 15th of April 1719

David Born the 28th of 1721

Henery Born the 16th of April 1724

Twins { Thomas Born the 29th of April 1726 he  
died in August  
Ebenr. Born the 30th of April 1726

## WILL OF THOMAS COBB

In the Name of God amen This first day of October A. D. 1742 I Thomas Cob of Barnstable in the County of Barnstable of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman being weak of body tho' of Perfect and Disposing mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor calling to mind my own mortality and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye Do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it hoping for Justification and acceptance threw the Merits & Mediation of the Lord Jesus Christ and my body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting but that by the Mighty power of God I shall receive the same again at the Last Day & as Touching such Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and bequeath demise and Dispose of the same that is to say.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Rachel the one third part of my Real Estate during her Natural Life and one third part of my personal Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my five Sons Nathaniel Cob Matthew Cob David Cob Henery



Cob Ebenezer Cob all my Reall Estate in Barnstable or Elsewhere to them their heirs and assigns forever Excepting that peace of Land that I bought of Thomas Dean Called Israels field I Give unto my Grandson Thomas Cob if he doth arrive to the Age of twenty and one years of Age and also my Great Bible.

Item I give to my Daughter Abigail Sturgis Ten pounds in bills of Credit of the new Tennour to be paid to her by my five Sons out of the Real Estate wh I have given them to be paid her five years from the date of these presents.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Lewis five pounds and five shillings in bills of the new Tennour to be paid her by my five Sons above named five years after the date of these presents.

Item I Give to my two Daughters Eunice and Mary Cob the Sum of Twenty and five pounds money of the New Tennour to be paid them equally by my five Sons above named out of my Real Estate which I have given them five years from the Date of these presents.

Item I Give unto my two Daughters Eunice and Mary Cob fifty shillings apiece of the new Tennour out of my personal Estate not heretofore Disposed off.

Item I Give to my Son Samuella Cob my books Called the Annotations and also five pounds money of the New Tennour to be paid him out of my Real Estate by my five Sons above named five years from ye Date of these presents.

Item I Give to my Aunt Mehetable Cobb Twenty and five shillings of the new Tennour to be paid to her by my Executers out of my personal Estate.

Item I Give to my five Sons first named in this Will all the Remainder of my personal Estate not heretofore Disposed of, my meaning y were I say I Give to my five Sons all my Lands and Salt meddo also my Will is that all my Land Meddow that I hold in partnership with my Cousin Benj Cobb shall be Divided according to their Intrist.

Item my Will and I do by these presents constitute make and Ordain my two Sons Nathaniel and David Cobb Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke and Disallow all others and former Wills Ratifying and Con-



firming this and the Other side to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year first written.

Signed Sealed pronounced  
published and declared by  
the said Thomas Cobb to be  
his Last Will and Testa-  
ment in presence of us ye  
Subscribers.

THOMAS COBB  
(seal)

John Gorham

Joseph Gorham

Thankfull Gorham

(Barn. Prob. 6:234)

Barnstable SS.

By the Honble: Silvanus Bourn Esqr: Judge of Probate &c The foregoing Will being presented for Probate by the Executors therein named John Gorham Esqr & Thankfull Gorham two of the Witnesses to the will (Joseph ye other Witness being Absent) made oath that they Saw Thomas Cobb Subscribe to this Instrument Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that when he so did he was of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory According to these Deponents best Discerning and yt. yn. Set to yrs. hands in Witness thereof in presence of sd Testator and yt Joseph Gorham ye other Witness in sd Will Set to his hand at the same time as Witness thereof  
Barnstable Novr 4th 1742                      Silvanus Bourn

### WILL OF RACHEL COBB

In the Name of God Amen this 26th day of December Anno Domini 1744 I Rachel Cob of Barnstable in the County of Barnstable in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being of a sound mind and memory thanks be to God therefor & Calling to mind my own frailty and mortality knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in Such a decent manner as my Executor shall think fit Nothing doubting but at





the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, and as Touching such worldly Estate which God hath blessed me I Give demise and dispose of it in the following manner,—

Imprimis, My Will is that my Just Debts and funerall Charges be first paid by my Executor hereafter named.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Sons Nathaniel Cob, Samuall Cob, Mathew Cob, David Cobb, Henry Cob, Ebenezer Cob Each five shillings apeace Old Tenr.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lewis and Abigail Sturgis ye One Quarter part of all my Estate.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my other two Daughters Eunice & Mary the other three Quarters of all my Estate not Disposed of.

Item. My Will is and I do by these presents make Ordain and Appoint Deacon Robert Davis Execr- to this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all other former Wills Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will and Testament

In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Rachel Cobb L. S.

Signed Sealed published pronounced  
& Declared by the said Rachel Cob to be  
her Last Will and Testament in presence of

Jane Davis

Abigail Sturgis

Jane Bacon

(Barn. Prob. 8:160)

Probated Feby. 11, 1746.

## CHILDREN:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 29, 1711;  
"Nathaniel Sturges & Abigail  
Cob (mar.) Feb. 20, 1734/5"  
(Barn. T. R. 2:358)
58. ii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 15, 1713.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. July 14, 1715;  
"Jonathan Lewis & Elizabeth Cob  
(mar.) Octr. 13:1737 (Barn.  
T. R. 2:340)



"Jonathan Lewis, Jr. son of Jonathan, Senior, of Hyannis, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Cobb of Barnstable, Oct. 13, 1737, aged 22 years. He was a shoemaker and resided on the north side of the town after his marriage. His wife was a member of the East Church, and died May 31, 1751, aged 36 years." (Otis, 2:142)

- 59. iv. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 20, 1717.
- 60. v. MATTHEW, b. Apr. 15, 1719.
- 61. vi. DAVID, b. Feb. 28, 1721.
- 62. vii. HENRY, b. Apr. 16, 1724; m. Jany. 31, 1754, Bethia Hinckley, who was born Feby. 1, 1730, dau. of John and Bethia (Robinson) Hinckley. (Otis, 2:43)
- viii. THOMAS, b. Apr. 29, 1726; d. Aug. 1726.
- 63. ix. EBENEZER, twin brother of Thomas, b. Apr. 30, 1726.
- x. EUNICE, bapt. Feb. 23, 1728/9.
- xi. MARY, bapt. Nov. 7, 1731. "Mr. William Crocker Jr & Miss Mary Cobb Jr. (mar.) Sept. 30, 1764. (Barn. T. R. 2:201) She died May 20, 1817, aged 85. (Otis 1:241)

22. SAMUEL COBB (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 10, 1691 at Barnstable, Mass. He mar. (1) 27 June, 1716, at Tisbury, Sarah Chase. She died 23 Aug. 1749, in her 56th year. He then married (2) 15 Feb. 1749 at Edgertown, Deborah Coffin, who died 16 Jany. 1795, aged 79 yrs. 6 mos. She was the daughter of Enoch and Beulah (Eddy) Coffin, and had married (1) Tristram Gardner.

Samuel Cobb died at Tisbury, 7 Dec. 1786, in his 96th year. The above information is from gravestone records furnished by Dr. Chas. E. Banks, and shows that the statement made on page 39, that Samuel Cobb mar. (2) Hannah Cole, is an error.



## CHILDREN:

- i. ISAAC, d. Dec. 29, 1718, aged 1 y.  
7 m.
- ii. GEORGE, d. Jany. 11, 1718-19,  
aged abt. 5 m.
- iii. SAMUEL, d. Apr. 28, 1721, aged  
20 d.
- iv. SAMUEL, d. Jul. 11, 1723, aged  
16 d.
- v. HANNAH, d. Mar. 8, 1727, aged  
19 d.

23. JONATHAN COBB (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 25, 1694 at Barnstable, Mass. "Jonathan Cob and Sarah hopkins were married one october 20:1715 by Mr. nathanaell Stone" (Harwich V. R. MD 6:83)

After living in Barnstable a few years they moved to Harwich, Mass. Sarah died July 27, 1753, Aet. 59th yr. (Mort. Rec. Brewster), and Dec. 6, 1753 the marriage intentions were published of "Mr. Jonathan Cob of Harwich and Mrs. Mehitabel Hopkins of Yarmouth". (Har. T. R. 2:106)

Jonathan died Aug. 3, 1773, Aet. 80th yr. (Mort. Rec. Brewster) He left a will, dated June 6, 1766, in which he mentions "Mehitable my well beloved wife—my natural and well beloved sons Jonathan Cobb, Benjamin Cobb and Eleazer Cobb,—my natural and well beloved daughters Sarah Mayo and Elizabeth Freeman." His son Jonathan to be executor; inventory, £481-3-1. 10 Jany. 1775, Sarah Cob of Harwich, widow, was appointed administratrix de bonis non, her husband, Jonathan, being then dead. (Barn. Prob. 17:116, etc)

The date of removal from Barnstable to Harwich seems to have been about 1721, as appears by the following records.

"Sarah wife of Jonathan Cob Dismist to Harwich  
Feb. 28, 1719-20."

"Jonathan of Sarah, wife of Jonathan Cobb Apr.  
24 1720" (bap.)

"Sarah of Sarah wife of Jonathan Cobb July 9  
1721" (Barn. Ch. Rec. 1:101, 102, 165)



"Jonathan Cobs Wife dismissed to us from Barnstable on June 13, 1725"

"Jonathan Cobs Benjamin Baptized on July 24, 1726."

"Jonathan Cobb Sam<sup>l</sup> Baptized at ye Same time." (May 27, 1728)

"Jonathann Cobs Elkanah baptized on Aug:8, 1731."

"Jonathan Cob admited on March 19, 1731/2."

"Jonathan Cob——baptized, March 26, 1732."

"Jonathan Cobs Eleazer baptized on Jan:5, 1734/5."

"Jonathan Cobs Elizabeth——baptized on May 7, 1738." (Harwich Ch. Rec. MD 6:153 etc. 7:36 7:96)

### HARWICH TOWN RECORDS

Benjamin Cob son to Jonathan and Sarah Cob was born in June the 25 day 1726

Samuell Cob Son to Jonathan and Sarah Cob was born in may the 21 day 1728

Elknah Cob son to Jonathan and sarah Cob was born in August the 9 day 1731

Elezer Cob son to Jonathan and sarah Cob was born in december the 28 day 1734

Elezebeth Cob Daughter to Jonathan and sarah Cob was born in April the 30 day 1738

(MD 8:220)

### CHILDREN:

64. i. JONATHAN, bapt. Apr. 24, 1720.
- ii. SARAH, bapt. July 9, 1721. "May 28th 1741 Joseph Mayo Jur and Sarah Cobb married in Harwich be ye Reverend Nathaniel Stone."
65. iii. BENJAMIN, b. June 25, 1726.
66. iv. SAMUEL, b. May 21, 1728.
67. v. ELKANAH, b. Aug. 9, 1731.
68. vi. ELEAZER, b. Dec. 28, 1734.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 30, 1738. "Dec. 30, 1756 Then Isaac Freeman & Elizabeth Cob were married by Rev. Isaiah Dunster." (Har. T. R. 2:115)





24. ELEAZER COBB (Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 14, 1696 at Barnstable, Mass. He married Reliance Paine, b. Jan. 27, 1706, dau. of Joseph and Patience (Sparrow) Paine. (Reg. 22:189)

After his death his widow married John Coleman, and continued to live on the Cobb farm in Barnstable till her death, June 11, 1742. (Otis, 1:175)

#### Barnstable Town Records

Octr 18th (1724) Eleazer Cob and Reliance Paine.  
(Mar. Int.)

Eleazer Cobb and Reliance his wife  
their son Benjamin Born 20th of November 1725  
Joseph Born 28th day of March 1727

Their Daughter Reliance born September 30 1728  
Joseph Cob above Sd Deceased ye 11 Day of Octor 1737.

John Coleman & Reliance Cob (mar.) Aug. 5 1736

#### Barnstable Church Records

Benjamin, Joseph, Reliance and Patience children of Eleazer and Reliance Cobb were baptized Augt 15 1731

#### East Cemetery, Barnstable

Here lyes ye Body of Mr Eleazer Cobb Who Died  
Sepr 21st 1731 in ye 36th Year of his Age

#### Abstract of Will of Eleazer Cobb

I Eleazer Cobb of the Town of Barnstable  
—being under much decay of body by Sickness  
—

Item, I give——unto my Loving Wife Reliance Three Cowes one horse one Ox all my sheep and all my swine Three young Cattle That is one year and Vantage heifers Two calves and also ye use and improvement of all my houseing Lands & meadows until my youngest son Joseph shall arrive to ye age of fourteen years and after that To have the improvement of one Third & no more notwithstanding what is above expressed my will is that my sd wife shall have ye improvement of all my houseing Lands & meadows so long as she shall remain my widow.



Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons viz Benjamin & Joseph Cobb—all my houseing Lands & meadows to be equally divided between them—They paying unto my two Daughters Reliance Cob and Patience Cob Sixty Pounds To each of them when they shall arive to the age of eighteen years or be married In case that the Estate That I have given to my wife in my houseing & Lands shall be determined but if otherwise when the Lands shall come into their hands Allowing them three years to Pay the same That is each to pay twenty pound a year, and my will is that if either of my sd sons shall happen to die before the estate shall come into their hands or be married that then the Survivor shall have the whole thereof he paying to my sd Two daughters one hundred pounds to each of them—my will is that if either of sd Daughters shall happen to die before they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years or be married that then my sd sons shall pay unto the Survivor one hundred and twenty pounds—

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Cobb my great Bible—my loving wife Reliance & my loving Brother Thomas Cobb to be Executrix and Executor—8 September 1731.

Eleazer Cob (seal)

Witnesses

Thomas Lothrop

Ebenezer Lewis

Samuel Bears

Will proved Nov. 24, 1731.

(Barn. Prob. 5:17)

## CHILDREN:

69. i. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 20, 1725.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 28, 1727; d. Oct. 11, 1737.
- iii. RELIANCE, b. Sept. 30, 1728; "Paul Crowel Jur of Chatham & Reliance Cob of ye Town Aug. 6, 1747" (Pub.) (Barn. T. R. 2:263)  
Paul Crowel of Chatham & Experience Cobb (mar.) Aug. 27: 1747 (Barn. T. R. 2:346)



Rebecca, wife of Paul Crowell, Jr.  
died 30 December, 1746, in her  
30th year.

Reliance, wife of Deacon Paul  
Crowell, died 9 November, 1774,  
in her 47th year.

Deacon Paul Crowell died 10 No-  
vember, 1808, in his 92d year.  
(Chat. Cem. MD 8:237)

- iv. PATIENCE, bapt. Aug. 15, 1731;  
"Mr. Nathaniel. Allen & Miss  
Patience Cobb Sept. 18th, 1764"  
(mar.) (Barn. T. R.)

25. SAMUEL COBB (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb.  
23, 1683 at Barnstable, Mass. His wife's name was Abi-  
gail, but it is not certain that she was Abigail Stewart, as  
has been stated.

They lived in Middleboro, Mass. till about 1717, when  
they moved to Falmouth, Me. He was a house carpenter,  
and held office as town clerk and other places. On July  
10, 1727, he was chosen deacon of the First Church, and  
his wife Abigail was admitted to the church the same year.

His brothers Jonathan, Ebenezer and Joseph also came  
to Falmouth.

"Oct. 1767 Deacon Cobb died" (Smith's Journal)

Here lies the Body of

Mrs. Abigail Cobb

wife to

Mr. Samuel Cobb

Died Sept. 3d 1766

Aged 80 years

& 2 months

(East. Cem. Port.)

## CHILDREN:

70. i. CHIPMAN, b. Mar. 5, 1708-9.  
(MD 2:106)
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 11, 1710; d.  
Dec. 22, 1710. (MD 2:201, 159)
- iii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 1, 1712. (MD  
2:201) mar. (1) pub. Jany. 17,



1736 at Falmouth, Me. John Swett, and mar. (2) in 1754, Zerubabel Hunnewell.

- 71. iv. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 23, 1713-14. (MD 3:85)
- v. HOPE, b. Mar. 13, 1715-16. (MD 3:85) Pub. Aug. 11, 1738, at Falmouth, Me. to Benjamin Winslow.
- 72. vi. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 10, 1717-18. (MD 3:86)
- 73. vii. PETER, b. Feb. 4, 1719-20 at Falmouth, Me. (Fal. T. R.)
- 74. viii. JAMES, b. July 7, 1723.

26. JONATHAN COBB (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 26, 1686, at Barnstable, Mass. He married Dec. 1711, at Middleboro, Elizabeth Vaughan, (MD 2:158) They lived in Middleboro until about 1718, when they moved to Falmouth, Me.

August 26, 1736, Mr. Jonathan Cobb of Falmouth and Lydia Hacket of Middleboro were married. (MD 8:30)

He was a weaver. (Cum. Co. deeds, 3:133)

#### CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH COBB

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 8, 1712. (MD 3:86) Probably mar. Andrew Simonton, pub. Oct. 19, 1734 at Falmouth.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. April 1, 1714. (MD 3:86) He left a will, probated Jany. 15, 1739. (Me. Wills) Names his sister Betty, brothers and sisters and father Jonathan Cobb, executor.
- iii. SARAH, b. Mar. 18, 1716-17. (MD 3:86) She died at Middleboro Sept. 21, 1727. (MD 12:144)
- iv. LYDIA, b. Aug. 9, 1720 at Falmouth; mar. probably Samuel Graffam, pub. Jan. 16, 1742 at Falmouth.





75. v. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 19, 1722 at Falmouth.
- vi. MARY, b. Nov. 8, 1723 at Falmouth; mar. prob. Wheeler Riggs, pub. Aug. 15, 1742 at Falmouth.
- vii. DEBORAH, b. Aug. 14, 1725 at Falmouth; mar. prob. Joseph Cate, pub. Apr. 8, 1745 at Falmouth.
- viii. JONATHAN, b. July 25, 1727 at Falmouth.  
 "All my Right, Title, Claims and Demands to all the lands that was or ever may be granted to me in Consequence of what is due to me for my Service in the Wars, more Especially for my Service at the taking of Cape Briton and Menos and Seconnecto from the French." (Deed from Jonathan Cobb of Cape Elizabeth, yeoman, to Andrew Simonton of Cape Elizabeth, gentleman, dated 1 Sept. 1770, Cum. Co. deeds, 6:511)
- ix. JEDEDIAH, bapt. Sept. 1730. (Fal. 1st Ch.)

27. EBENEZER COBB (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 10, 1688 at Barnstable, Mass. "Ebenezer Cob the son of Jonathan and Hop Cob and Late Husband to Mary Cob Dyed Oct. the 29th 1721 in the 33d year of his age." (Fal. Rec. 1:398)

28. JOSEPH COBB (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 24, 1690, at Barnstable, Mass. He mar., July 5, 1716, Hannah Clark. (Plym. T. R. MD. 14:38) They lived first in Middleboro, Mass. and moved to Falmouth, Me. about 1718. He was a glazier. (York deeds, 20:72, 265)

#### CHILDREN:

- i. MARY, b. June 17, 1717 at Middleboro. (MD 3:86) She married Joshua Woodbury at Fal-



mouth, pub. 23 Dec. 1737. (Fal. T. R.) See also York deeds, 23:81, in which Joseph Cobb deeds land to his daughter Mary Woodbury and son-in-law Joshua Woodbury.

- ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 16, 1718 at Middleboro. (MD 3:233) She married Joseph Strout Jr., pub. 7 May, 1739, at Falmouth. (Fal. T. R.)
- iii. JOSEPH, (Prob. a son of Joseph<sup>2</sup>) "Mr. Joseph Cobb Departed this life May 14<sup>th</sup> 1796 aged———. Anner Cobb Consort of Mr. Joseph Cobb departed this life March 14, 1816 aged 86" (Cape Eliz. Rec.) Their children were Lemuel, b. Feb. 2, 1770 in Cape Elizabeth and William, b. March 11, 1772, in Cape Elizabeth.

29. GERSHOM COBB (Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), bapt. July 7, 1695 at Barnstable, Mass. (Ch. Rec.) He was about eight years old when his father moved to Middleboro, Mass.

#### MIDDLEBORO TOWN RECORDS

January:19th:1726-7: Then Gershom Cob and Melatiah Smith both of Middleborough after Lawfull publication: were married pr Peter Thacher (MD 5:39)

Hope Cob the daughter of Gershom Cob & of Melatiah his wife was born Novemr:19th 1727 (MD 6:229)

Jonathan Cob the Son of Gershom Cob and of Melatiah his wife was born November ye:14th: 1729: (MD 8:28)

Perez Cob the Son of Gershom Cob and of Melatiah his wife was born August 5th 1731: (MD 9:49)

Joseph Cobb The son of Gershom and Melatiah Cob his Wife was born ye 23d Day of January Anno Domi 1735/6 (MD 4:69)

Melatiah Smith: the daughter of John and Mary Smith was born July the 31 1705 (MD 3:233)



Gershom Cobb was elected deacon in the church at Middleboro in 1745. He died at Hardwick, Mass. August 28, 1781, and his wife Melatiah died March 26, 1788, aged 83. Both are buried in Hardwick. (Hist. Hardwick)

## CHILDREN:

- i. HOPE, b. Nov. 10, 1727. *W. S. S. V. 529-71. Church B.*  
 ii. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 14, 1729.  
 76. iii. PEREZ, b. Aug. 5, 1731.  
 77. iv. ANDREW, b. Oct. 13, 1733.  
 v. JOSEPH, b. Jany. 23, 1735-6.  
 vi. LYDIA, b. May 31, 1739. "Elkanah Stewart and Lydia Cobb were married at Hardwick Sept. 7, 1761. (Early Mass. Mar. 1-119) Caution; identity is not proven."  
 78. vii. SYLVANUS, b. June 13, 1741.  
 79. viii. EBENEZER, b. May, 27, 1744.

30. GIDEON COBB (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 11, 1691, at Barnstable, Mass. He was about fourteen years old when the family moved from Barnstable to Stonington, Conn. He married Sept. 25, 1717, Margaret Cleaveland. (Early Conn. Mar. 1:121) Gideon Cobb and "Margrett his wife" were admitted to the church at Stonington on Oct. 19, 1718, and dismissed to the church at Canada June 12, 1726. Margaret was admitted to the church at Hampton, Ct. July 31, 1726. They were admitted to the church at Canterbury, Ct. in 1737.

Oscar Cobb states that Margaret Cleaveland's real name was Margaret Fish, and that she was the daughter of John Fish Jr. and Margaret, his wife. Also that John Fish died and his widow married Samuel Cleaveland of Canterbury, so that the child was brought up as Margaret Cleaveland. Gideon Cobb died Feb. 22, 1759, and is buried at Canterbury, and his wife Margaret died May 30, 1775. (S. E. Cobb, E. G. Cobb)

## CHILDREN:

80. i. GIDEON, b. July 8, 1718.  
 81. ii. ELKANAH, b. about 1722.  
 (Gravestone)



33. HENRY COBB (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 13, 1710, at Stonington, Conn. He married Mary, daughter of Col. Oliver and Susannah Babcock of Westerly, R. I. She died in 1760, and he married, Mar. 2, 1768, Prudence Champlin. He was a farmer, as was his father. He died about 1772. Information concerning this family was furnished by Sanford E. Cobb.

## CHILDREN:

- 82    i. NATHAN, b. June 12, 1734.
- ii. SUSANNAH, b. Nov. 15, 1736;  
          mar. Oct. 15, 1760, Azariah  
          Stanton at Stonington. She  
          mar. (2) May 29, 1774, Jere-  
          miah Tenney. (Ston. Ch. Rec.)
- iii. LOIS, b. Oct. 24, 1737; mar. Nov.  
          25, 1761, Achos Sheffield.
- iv. MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1740; mar.  
          Jany. 24, 1760, Thomas Noyes,  
          son of Rev. J. Noyes.
- 83.    v. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 30, 1742.
- vi. OLIVER, b. Mar. 13, 1744; died  
          young.
- 84.    vii. ELKANAH, b. Mar. 6, 1746.
- viii. EUNICE, b. Aug. 3, 1748; mar.  
          Apr. 11, 1773, Sylvester Pendle-  
          ton.
- ix. SARAH, b. Sept. 30, 1750; mar.  
          Feb. 14, 1771, Andrew Brown,  
          and lived in Albany county.
- x. ANNE, b. June 4, 1756; mar. Jon-  
          athan Ward.

35. JOHN COBB (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 10, 1689, at Middleborough, Mass. He married (1) Joanna Thomas, daughter of William Thomas. (Plym. Deeds, 37: 204) She died in 1724, (See gravestone) and he married (2) Aug. 26, 1725, Mary Conant, daughter of Josiah Conant. (Mid. V. R. MD 4:73) "Mary Connant the daughter of Josiah Connant:& of Elisabeth his wife:was born December 20, 1703" (Mid. V. R. MD 4:68) See also a deed dated 7 Aug. 1731, John Cobb to Benj. Hayford, as follows:





"which two tracts of land were set off to Mary Cobb wife of above John Cobb as her dower or share in her Father Josiah Conant's Estate." This also refers to widow Elizabeth Conant, Relict to Josiah Conant late of Middleborough. (Plym. Deeds, 32-76)

Jerusha Pratt of Middleborough, widow, petitioned the court in 1748, that she "has supported her onrd and aged Mother Eliza Conant", and that "her Mother has three other daughters (viz) Mary Cobb wife of John Cobb, Susannah Briant the wife of Jesse Briant both of Middleborough and Prudence Weston of Plimouth Widdow."

The will of John Cobb of Middleborough, dated 9 Aug. 1748, proved 6 Aug. 1750, mentions his wife Mary, his sons Gershom, John, Nathan, Gideon and Ephraim Cobb and his daughters Joanna Wood, Lidia Tomson, Mary Cobb and Hannah Cobb. In reference to his sons Gershom and John the will reads, "my honrd father in his life time having given unto my two sd sons three 20 acre lots of land which will make them more than equal unto my other Children." If either of the sons Gideon and Ephraim die before arriving at age of twenty-one years, then the surviving son to have the other one's portion.

(Plym. Prob. 12:98)

The following are from stones in the Old Cemetery at the Green, Middleborough, and were kindly furnished by Mr. J. W. Willard.

IN MEMORY OF  
MR. JOHN COB  
WHO DIED JULY ye  
6:1750 IN ye 62  
YEAR OF HIS  
AGE

HEAR LYES ye BODY  
OF JOANNA COB  
AGED 32 YEARS  
DIED NOVEMBER ye  
11 1724.

In Memory of  
Mrs Mary Cobb, Wido.  
of Mr John Cobb, who  
died August 16:1795  
in her 92 year

IN MEMORY OF  
MARTHA COB  
(DAUtr OF Mr JOHN  
& Mrs. JOANNA COB)  
WHO DIED MARCH  
ye 9th 1742 IN ye  
23rd YEAR OF HER  
AGE



## CHILDREN:

85. i. GERSHOM, b. Jany. 14, 1713-4 at Middleborough. (MD 6:226)
- ii. JOANNA, b. Mar. 2, 1714-5 at Middleborough. (MD 6:226) She mar. Jany. 6, 1736-7, Samuel Wood of Middleborough. (MD 8:30, Plym Deeds, 39:93, 37:204)
- iii. SARAH, b. July 8, 1716. (MD 6:226)
- iv. LYDIA, b. July 7, 1718. (MD 6:226) She mar. Feb. 23, 1743-4, Amasa Thomson of Halifax. (Early Mass. Mar. II)
- v. MARTHA, b. Oct. 24, 1719. (MD 6:226) She d. Mar. 9, 1742.
86. vi. JOHN, b. May 31, 1722. (MD 6:226)  
Children by second wife, Mary;
- vii. MARY, b. Aug. 2, 1726 at Middleborough; d. Apr. 30, 1727, aged 9 mos. (MD 13:5)
- viii. HANNAH, b. May 12, 1733. (MD 12:131) She may be the one who mar. William Bryant, Jr., Apr. 11, 1755, at Middleborough.
87. ix. NATHAN, b. Oct. 24, 1728, at Middleborough. (MD 8:29)
88. x. GIDEON
- xi. EPHRAIM, b. July 28, 1741. Col. Ephraim Williams reported that Ephraim Cobb was killed at Lake George Sept. 13, 1755.
- xii. MARY, b. Oct. 17, 1730 at Mid. (MD 8:29)
- xiii. SUSANNA, b. Apr. 29, 1735; d. Sept. 12, 1735. (MD 13:3)

36. JAMES COBB (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 12, 1696, at Middleborough, Mass. He married March 6, 1717-8, at Mid., Thankful Thomas. (MD 4:71) "Thankful Thomas the daughter of Jeremiah Thomas was born June



30, 1695" (MD 2:107) William Cushman of Middleborough was appointed guardian of Priscilla and Elizabeth, minor daughters of James Cobb, late of Mid., 6 March 1743.

(Plym. Prob. 9:197-218)

The stones marking the graves of James Cobb and his wife Thankful are in the Old Cemetery at the Green, Middleborough.

IN MEMORY OF  
MR JAMES COB  
WHO DECEASD  
JANRY ye 27th  
1743/4  
IN ye 47th YEAR  
OF HIS AGE

IN MEMORY OF MRS  
THANKFUL COB WIFE  
TO MR JAMES COB  
WHO DECEASD  
APRIL ye 17th  
1743  
In ye 48th  
YEAR OF HER  
AGE

# CHILDREN:

- i. LYDIA, b. Oct. 17, 1718 at Mid.  
(MD 3:234) She may be the  
Lydia Cobb who mar. Seth  
Howland, Jany. 25, 1738-9 at  
Mid "both of Middleborough"  
(MD. 13:253)
- ii. RACHEL, b. Oct 17, 1719 at Mid.  
(MD 3:234)
- iii. THANKFUL, b. June 4, 1722 at  
Mid. (MD 4:69) She may be  
Thankful Cobb who mar. Iche-  
bod Wood, Feb. 16, 1743-4 at  
Mid.
89. iv. JAMES, b. Mar. 11, 1726-7 at  
Mid. (MD 7:240)
- v. SARAH, b. April 9, 1729 at Mid.  
(MD 7:242) She may be the  
Sarah Cobb who mar. Ebenezer  
Morton, Jul. 23, 1753 at Mid.  
She died 22 Nov. 1781, in her  
53d year. (MD. 14:81)
- vi. PRISCILLA, b. Mar. 15, 1730-1 at  
Mid. (MD 8:29) Priscilla  
Cobb mar. William Cushman  
Apr. 11, 1751, at Mid., also  
Priscilla Cobb mar. Silas Cobb



Nov. 24, 1752 at Mid. Which one was the daughter of James is not known, probably the first, as he was her guardian.

vii. ELIZABETH

37. EBENEZER COBB (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 22, 1694 at Plymouth, Mass. He enjoyed the distinction of having lived in three centuries. Savage says he was "probably the oldest man who was born and lived on the soil of Massachusetts."

He married (1), pub. July 28, 1722, (Plym. T. R.) Ruth Tinkham, daughter of Hilkiah and Ruth Tinkham. She was born Feb. 13, 1701. (MD 4:111) "Ruth Cob the wife of Ebenezer Cob Deceased october the 7th 1726 in the twenty fifth year of her age" (MD 5:37)

HEAR LYES ye BODY  
OF RUTH COB  
AGED 2v y YEARS  
DIED OCTOBER 7  
1727

(Old Cem. Green, Mid.)

Ebenezer Cobb married (2) Lydia Stephens, daughter of William and Hannan Stephens of Marshfield. "A Purpose of marriage between Ebenezer Cob Junr and Lydia Stevens both of Plymouth November 25th 1727" "Ebenezer Cobb Junior and Lydia Stephens both of Plymouth married Decr. 14, 1727" (Plym. T. R.) "Lydia the Daughter of William Stephens and Hannah his wife was borne December ye 25:1697" (MD 6:67)

Lydia died in 1745, and Ebenezer mar. (3) on Dec. 14, 1747, Joanna Williamson. (Early Mass. Mar. II) "Joanna the Daughter of Nathan Williamson and Mary his wife was borne october the 15:1704" (MD 6:21)

"In Memory of Mr Ebenezer Cobb who died Decbr 8th 1801, Aged 107 years 8 months 6 days"

"Here lyes buried Mrs Lydia ye wife of Mr Ebenezer Cobb who Decd Septbr ye 18th 1745 in ye 47th year of her Age"





"In memory of Mrs Joanna Cobb wife of Mr Ebenezer Cobb who died January ye 15th 1791 in ye 87th year of her Age"

(Kingston Burying Gr. MD 7:25, Reg. 10:55)

To distinguish the three Ebenezer Cobbs living in Plymouth and Kingston at this time, we may tabulate them as follows:

Father Ebenezer Cobb Lived 1671-1752 Weaver  
 Son Ebenezer Cobb Lived 1694-1801 Husbandman  
 Grandson Ebenezer Cobb Lived 1724-1782 Blacksmith

In the March term of Court, 1743, Ebenezer Cobb, a minor son of Ebenezer Cobb of Kingston, yeoman, sued Peter Tinkham for partition of land, part of the real estate that was lately Helkiah Tinkham's, grandfather to said minor. (Plym. Com. Pleas 8:487)

### WILL

In the name of God, Amen, I Ebenezer Cobb of Kingston in the County of Plymouth being at present of sound mind & memory Tho far advanced in age & sencable that I cannot long continue in this world, in order to settle my worldly concerns, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament as follows viz,

Imprimus I commit my soul to God as into the hands of a faithful Creator, & my body to the dust in certain hope of a future Resurrection thereof unto Eternal life, to be decently Interred by my Executor hereafter named,

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Seth Cobb all the lot of upland that I own on the northerly side of the Country Road lying between the land of Thomas Cooper on the Easterly side & the land of George Partridge Esqr & others on the West-erly side Excepting Two Acres of said upland next adjoining my meadow at the foot of said lot, reserving the Priviledge of passing and re-passing through said lot to & from the meadow, where it may be most convenient & I also give unto my said son Seth a lot of upland & meadow that I own in the Town of Plimton, & also one lot of Wood land which I bought of Elkanah Cushman being that lot that lays adjoining to the



lands of Silvester Holmes & Ebenezer Cushman in said Kingston, I also give unto my said son Seth all the demands that I have against him on Book accounts or obligations for mony, all & singular the above bequests I make unto my said son Seth on condition that he make no demand on my Executor for anything due or supposed to be due from me to him on book accounts or obligations for mony, otherwise if he does make demand of any sum so supposed to be due, so much shall be deducted from what I have above devised to him, otherwise all the above bequests shall be & remain to him & his heirs & assigns forever as a good Estate in fee simple.

Item I give & bequeath unto the Children of my late son Ebenezer deceased the sum of Two Hundred Pounds lawfull mony to be paid to them by my Executor in Twelve months after my decease at furthest, in the following Proportions viz to Sylvanus the oldest son Twenty Pounds, & to Each of the other (Twelve in number) Fifteen Pounds, & if Either of them should die without Heirs Lawfully begotten of his or her body, the surviving brothers & sisters are to have his or her share equally divided amongst them, and I also give up all demands on Book accounts or any obligations for mony, that I may have against my said son Ebenezer on condition that his Heirs or Administrator make no demand of any debt due or supposed to be due from me to my said son Ebenezer, if they do, then the demands on both sides are to be adjusted & the balance paid where it may fall due—

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Pratt the sum of Fifty Pounds lawfull mony to be paid by my Executor in Twelve months after my decease at furthest—

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Lucas the sum of Twenty Pounds lawfull mony over & above what I have heretofore given her, to be paid by my Executor in Twelve months after my decease at furthest.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Cobb all my Estate both Real and Personal (not before herein disposed of) of whatever name or nature it may be or wherever it may be found, to him &



his heirs & assigns forever in case he survives me, but if he should not survive me my will is that it shall go & belong to his my said son Johns Heirs, reserving to the Widdow of my said son if he should leave one, the use & Improvement of my Homestead Farm during her life or as long as she shall continue my said son Johns Widdow—

The above bequest I make to my said son John & his Heirs on this special Condition viz—that he or they shall pay all my Just debts and Funeral charges, & pay all the Legacies hereinbefore Devised & bequeathed and do & Perform all things contained & ordered in this my last will and Testament according to the true intent & meaning thereof, and also that he or they maintain my Daughter Mercy Cobb in a comfortable and decent manner during her natural life, with such food, cloathing and accomedations & attendance as her circumstances may require—and I do hereby ordain and appoint my said son John Cobb sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament in case he survive me, but if he should not survive me then I appoint William Cobb the oldest son of my said son John Cobb sole Executor to this Will and this Instrument I hereby declare to be my last Will & Testament revoking & annulling all former wills by me made or said to be made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninty three in Presence of

William Drew

his

Isaac Brewster

Ebenezer X Cobb

Job Drew

mark

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Will proved Dec. 17, 1801.

#### CHILDREN:

90. i. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 4, 1723-4, at Plymouth. (Plym. T. R.)
- ii. RUTH, b. Nov. 6, 1728. (Plym. T. R.) She died July 25, 1744, in her 16th year; gravestone at Kingston. (MD 7:25)
- iii. LYDIA, b. May 26, 1730. (Plym. T. R.) Married Nov. 23, 1759,



Daniel Pratt of Plympton.  
(Early Mass. Mar. II) See account of this family in Boston Transcript, June 25, 1906.

91. iv. JOHN, b. Oct. 19, 1731. (MD 12:130)
- v. MERCY. She d. Sept. 1813, aged 81. (Kingston V. R.)
- vi. SARAH, b. July 2, 1735, at Kingston. (Gen. Ad. 2:44) She married a Lucas. (L. H. Cobb states that she m. Barnabas Lucas.)
- vii. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 1, 1737-8. (Gen. Ad. 2:44) Nov. 2, 1764, Ebenezer Cobb of Kingston, yeoman, was appointed administrator of the estate of his son William Cobb, late of Kingston, mariner. (Plym. Prob. 17:129)
- viii. MELETIAH, b. Nov. 11, 1738; d. June 1, 1739. (Gen. Ad. 2:44)
92. ix. SETH, b. Aug. 14, 1740. (Gen. Ad. 2:44)
- x. HANNAH. b. May 15, 1742; d. Oct. 4, 1745. (Gen. Ad. 2:44)

37a. NATHANIEL COBB (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 20, 1698, at Plymouth, Mass. He married July 14, 1720, Mary Waterman. (MD 14:39)

CHILDREN, all born at Plymouth; see Town Records;

- i. MARY, b. Oct. 5, 1722.
- 92a. ii. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 19, 1724.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 6, 1728.
- iv. LUCY, b. June 24, 1730.
- v. ROWLAND, b. July 9, 1732; mar. Hannah Stetson, Nov. 16, 1758, at Plympton. (Early Mass. Mar. II)

Letters of administration were granted Jonathan Tillson, Dec. 6, 1760, on the estate of Rowland Cobb of Plympton. (Plym. Prob. 16:8)





- 92b. vi. SAMUEL, b. Jany. 18, 1735-6;  
 married Lydia Atwood, Mar.  
 17, 1757. (Early Mass. Mar. II)  
 Deed—"Samuel Cobb of Carver to  
 Samuel Cobb Jr.—reserving  
 to myself and my Lydia Cobb  
 and my daughter Chloe Cobb,  
 etc." Wit. by Lucy Cobb, Nehe-  
 miah Cobb, 11 July, 1795.  
 (Plym. Deeds 77:264)

38. NATHAN COBB (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>),  
 b. Jany. 14, 1706-7, at Plymouth, Mass. He married April  
 2, 1734, Joanna Bennett, dau. of Joseph Bennett of Mid-  
 dleborough. (Early Mass. Mar. II, Plym. Prob. 17:328)  
 "A Purpose of Marriage between Nathan Cob of Plymouth  
 and Joannah Bennet of Middleboro March 9th 1733-4"  
 (Plym. T. R.) See also MD. 13:251.

Will of Nathan Cobb of Plympton—, "advancing in  
 years," dated 12 May, 1773, codicil 22 Nov. 1786, probated  
 30 June, 1800, mentions his wife Joanna Cobb, grand-  
 daughter Deborah Cole, the daughter of Edward Cole of  
 Plympton, "all the household furniture that was her moth-  
 er's," "my children William Cobb, Timothy Cobb, Nathan  
 Cobb, Ebenezer Cobb, Joseph Cobb, Benjamin Cobb, Nehe-  
 miah Cobb, Elizabeth Samson, the wife of John Samson.  
 (Plym. Prob. 37:268)

Nathan Cobb died June 3, 1800, in 94th year. His  
 wife Joanna died Feb. 24, 1794, in 79th year. (Carver  
 V. R.)

#### CHILDREN:

93. i. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 8, 1734-5.  
 (Plym. T. R.)  
 ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 28, 1736.  
 (Plym. T. R.) She married  
 May 19, 1763, John Samson.  
 (Early Mass. Mar. II)  
 iii. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 16, 1738.  
 (Gen. Ad. 2:3) She married  
 Jany. 8, 1761, Edward Cole.  
 (Early Mass. Mar. II)



- 94. iv. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 12, 1741-2.  
(Gen. Ad. 2:3)
- 95. v. NATHAN, b. Oct. 24, 1743.  
(Gen. Ad. 2:3) He married  
Nov. 2, 1769, Jerusha Harlow.  
(Early Mass. Mar. II)
- 96. vi. EBENEZER. He died at Carver,  
Feb. 16, 1816, in 71st yr.
- 97. vii. JOSEPH, b. 1748.
- 98. viii. BENJAMIN, b. 1751.
- 99. ix. NEHEMIAH, bapt. at Bristol, R.  
I. Mar. 29, 1752. (Reg. 37:19)

39. JOHN COBB (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. May 30, 1709, at Plymouth, Mass. He married Sarah Bartlett, b. 1713, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Barnes) Bartlett. (Davis, Plym. 2:16) "A Purpose of marriage between Mr. John Cob and Mrs. Sarah Bartlett of Plymouth May 13, 1735" (Plym. T. R.)

After the death of John Cobb in 1750, his widow married, Dec. 11, 1755, Nathan Delano. (Early Mass. Mar. II) This is further shown by the following deed, "Nathan Delano of Plymouth and Sarah his wife as she is derelict widow of John Cobb late of Plymouth, mariner, deceased, to Mary Cobb and Sarah Cobb both of Plymouth, spinsters—House site in Plymouth belonging to John Cobb, deceased, husband of said Sarah Delano, 16 Feb. 1771." (Plym. Deeds 55:235)

Sarah Cobb was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, John Cobb, Aug. 7, 1750, Nathaniel and Jonathan Bartlett signing the bond. (Plym. Prob. Doc. 4538)

The following inscriptions are on gravestones in the cemetery at Plymouth:

"Here lies interred the body of Mr John Cobb who departed this life July ye 16 AD 1750 in the 41 year of his age"

"In memory of Josiah son of Mr John Cobb and Sarah his wife who died Sept 10 1744 in ye 6 year of his Age

Like wise a daughter (the rest could not be read)



"To the memory of Mrs Mary Cobb who died  
Aug 6th 1799 in the 58th year of her age"

"To the memory of Mrs Sarah Cobb who died in  
Jany 1805 aged 59 years"

"John Cobb who departed this life August  
1762 in the 27th year of his age"

# CHILDREN:

- i. JOHN, b. Jany. 3, 1735-6; d. Aug.  
7, 1762. (Plym. T. R.)
- ii. JOSIAH, b. Feby. 22, 1738; d.  
Sept. 10, 1744.
- iii. MARY, b. Oct. 19, 1741; d. Aug.  
6, 1799.
- iv. A daughter, b. Apr. 13, 1744; lived  
11 days.
- v. SARAH, b. Dec. 11, 1745 (Plym.  
T. R.) d. Jany. 1805.

40. JOB COBB (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb.  
28, 1717, at Plymouth, Mass. He married Patience,  
daughter of Cornelius Holmes, pub. Apr, 23, 1743. Pa-  
tience Cobb, widow of Job Cobb, was appointed, 3 Aug.  
1761, 10 Aug. 1761, guardian unto David Cobb, Nehemiah  
Cobb, Patience Cobb, Job Cobb and Cornelius Cobb, minor  
children of Job Cobb of Plymouth, yeoman.

(Plym. Prob. 18:38-41)

IN MEMORY OF  
MR JOB COBB  
WHO DIED  
JUNE ye 8  
1761  
IN ye 45th YEAR

IN MEMORY OF  
Mrs PATIENCE COBB  
WIDOW OF Mr JOB COBB  
WHO DIED JULY 26 1792  
AGED 70 YEARS  
(Plymouth Cemetery)

# CHILDREN:

- i. LYDIA, b. 1744.
100. ii. JOB, b. 1745.
101. iii. CORNELIUS, b. 1747.
- iv. ROWLAND, b. 1748.
- v. LYDIA, b. 1750.
- vi. NEHEMIAH, b. 1754.
- vii. DAVID, b. 1756.



viii. PATIENCE, b. 1759. Married  
Osborn Morton. (Davis)

42. ELISHA COBB (Elisha<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 11, 1704, at Plymouth, Mass. Mar. Int. Mch. 8, 1734-5 "Elishua Cobb of Plymouth and priscilla Myrick of Harwich" They were married March 25, 1735. (Harwich T. R.)

He settled in Hardwick, Mass., and was commonly known as Col. Elisha Cobb.

CHILDREN, from History of Hardwick;

102. i. LEMUEL, b. Jan. 9, 1735-6.  
(Plym. T. R.)

ii. A daughter, b. Sept. 26, 1737.

103. iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 6, 1741.

104. iv. ELISHA, b. June 22, 1744; mar.  
Nov. 8, 1770, Elizabeth Bar-  
net. (Early Mass. Mar. 1)

105. v. SYLVANUS, b. Aug. 13, 1747;  
mar. Mar. 9, 1772, Elizabeth  
Warren of Westboro, Mass.  
(Early Mass. Mar. 1)

vi. HANNAH, b. Feb. 1, 1749; mar.  
Dec. 20, 1770, Ephraim Titus.  
(Early Mass. Mar. 1)

106. vii. JABEZ, b. Apr. 3, 1752.

43. LEMUEL COBB (Elisha<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 10, 1706, at Plymouth, Mass. He married, Nov. 30, 1738, Fear, daughter of Joseph Holmes. (Plym. T. R.)

"Lemuel Cobb Deceased October ye 22d 1743"

(Plym. T. R.)

CHILDREN, from Plymouth Town Records;

i. LYDIA, b. July 22, 1741; mar.  
Feb. 4, 1762, Joseph Bartlett,  
Jr. (Early Mass. Mar. II)

107. ii. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 1743.

45. JABEZ COBB (Elisha<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 6, 1721, at Plymouth, Mass. (He married, Nov. 16, 1750, Sarah Bartlett. (Plym. T. R.)





## CHILDREN, from Plym. T. R., (MD 13:172)

- i. JOHN, b. Jany. 29, 1750-1.
- ii. SYLVANUS, b. Apr. 2, 1754.
- iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 8, 1757.
- iv. JABEZ, b. Dec. 20, 1759.

46. JAMES COBB (James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 13, 1708, at Plymouth, Mass. He married (1), April 3, 1733, Ruth Fuller, (Gen. Ad. 2:125) and (2), Nov. 13, 1766, Meltiah Holmes. (Early Mass. Mar. 1) They lived in Kingston, Mass. Meltiah died Aug. 12, 1806, aged 86. Davis states that Ruth Fuller, dau. of Nathaniel and Martha (Sampson) Fuller, born 1714, mar. James Cobb. (2:115) James died June 20, 1793, aged 85. (Kingston V. R.)

The history of this family is a remarkable record of infant mortality, not so unusual, however, in old times.

## CHILDREN, from Kingston T. R. (See Gen. Ad. 2:43)

- i. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 23, 1733; d. May 6, 1734, aged 4 mos. 13 days. (MD 7:25)
- ii. RUTH, b. Mar. 18, 1734-5; mar. Jchn Bradford, Sept. 17, 1754. (Gen. Ad. vol. 3) For his parentage, see Davis 2:34.
- iii. JOANNA, b. Feb. 1, 1736-7; d. Feb. 12, 1736-7, aged 10 days. (MD 7:25)
- iv. PATIENCE, b. Mar. 26, 1739; d. Apr. 21, 1739, aged 26 days. (MD 7:25)
- v. JAMES, b. Aug. 11, 1740; d. Aug. 15, 1740, aged 4 days. (MD 7:25)
- vi. MARTHA, b. Apr. 13, 1743; d. Aug. 3, 1743.
- vii. JAMES, b. Sept. 14, 1744; d. Jany. 23, 1745.
- viii. JAMES, b. July 28, 1754.
- ix. JOSHUA, b. July 28, 1754; d. Aug. 4, 1754.



47. JAMES COBB (James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 13, 1698, at Barnstable, Mass. He married, May 14, 1724, Hannah Rich of Truro. (Truro & Barn. T. R) Judging from the church records, they lived in Truro from 1724 to 1740, then in Barnstable till 1743, after that in Truro again.

"James Cob and Hannah his wife owned the covenant June 7, 1730" (Truro Ch. R. MD 9:243)

"Hannah Cobb, wife of James Cobb, Jr. recd into full communion May 18, 1740" (Barn. Ch. Rec.)

"Hannah Cobb (wife of James Cobb, Junr.) dismissed from this church and recommended to the church in Truroe Jan. 15th 1743/4 (Barn. Ch. Rec.)

James Cobb was a fisherman. (Barn. Prob. 7:131) He died Jany. 13, 1749, in his 50th year and his wife Hannah died Nov. 5, 1755, in her 46th year, as shown by the stones in the Old North Cemetery, Truro. (MD 12:6)

CHILDREN, births from Barnstable Town Records;

- i. JAMES, b. June 16, 1725; d. Oct. 8, 1725.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 29, 1726; bapt June 21, 1730 at Truro; mar. June 5, 1748-9, Nathaniel Atkins. (Truro T. R.)
- iii. LOIS, b. June 27, 1729; bapt. June 21, 1730 at Truro; mar. Sept. 23, 1754, Constant Freeman, Jr. He was born May 12, 1729 in Charlestown, Mass. and died Feb. 6, 1806 in Boston. Lois died Mar. 25, 1775, and he mar. (2) Mrs. Susannah (Caznean) Pulfrey. (Treat Gen.)
- iv. ISAAC, b. Dec. 21, 1731; bapt. July 15, 1733 at Truro. He died at sea in 1751, aged 21 years. (MD 12:6)
- v. EZEKIEL, b. Aug. 31, 1734; bapt. Nov. 9, 1735 at Truro. He died at sea of small-pox, May 3, 1763, aged 28 years. (MD 12:5)



- vi. HANNAH, b. Apr. 20, 1737; bapt. Jan. 8, 1738 at Truro; mar. Oct. 18, 1762, Jesse Harding, mariner. (Truro T. R.) She died 21 April, 1766, in her 29th year. (MD 13:104)
- vii. DINAH, bapt. June 1, 1740. (Barn. Ch. Rec.)
- viii. DELIVERANCE, bapt. Sept. 19, 1742. (Barn. Ch. Rec.)
- ix. MARY, bapt. Apr. 14, 1745 at Truro.
- x. *Sabra or Sebaram* LEBANON, bapt. Apr. 3, 1748 at Truro.  
M.D. 18:52

48. SILVANUS COBB (James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 25, 1700, in Barnstable, Mass. He married, Nov. 7, 1728, Mercy Baker, born Feb. 4, 1706, daughter of Nathaniel Baker. (Otis, 1:62) Also see will of Nathaniel Baker, dated 30 Apr. 1750, prob. 5 June, 1750. (Barn. Prob. 8:395)

"Here Lies Interred The Body of Mr. Silvanus Cobb Who Departed This life Sept. ye 30th 1756 Aged 55 years 9 months & 22 days" (Barn. Cem.)

"In Memory of Mrs. Marcy, widow of Mr. Silvanus Cobb Late of Barnstable, Decd. She died March ye 4th 1781, In the 75 year of her age (Old Cem. at Green, Middleboro, MD 12:144)

Silvanus Cobb is called a bricklayer in the probate records. The division of his estate was ordered on May 13, 1760, one third going to Mercy Cobb the Relict widow, and two thirds to his two sons Ebenezer and Binne, they paying to their brother and sister, Silvanus Cobb and Thankful Cobb the sum of £21-6-8, to each of them. (Barn. Prob. 12:137) Barnstable and Middleboro church records confirm the dates of death of Silvanus and Mercy Cobb respectively, as given on their gravestones.

"Mercy Cobb wife of Silvanus Cobb was reed into full comunion April 22d 1733"

"Silvanus Cobb reed into full comunion Nov. 6, 1748"

"Mercy Cobb dismist from this Church and recomended to the First Church in Middleboro by vote of ye Church Decr 6, 1767

(Barn. Ch. Rec.)



## CHILDREN, from Barnstable Town Records;

- i. MERCY, b. Oct. 13, 1729; mar. Jany. 10, 1751, James Churchill. "Here lies Interre[d] The Body of Mr[s] Mercy Churchil[l] 2d Wife of Mr. James Churchill & daughtr to Mr Silvanus Cobb & Mrs Mercy His Wife Who Departed this Life Sept ye 20th 1756 Aged 26 years 10 months & 26 days" (Barn. Cem.)
108. ii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 13, 1731; called "Ebenezer Jr."
- iii. SILVANUS, b. Feb. 18, 1734-5; d. May 10, 1737.
109. iv. BINNEY, b. Jany. 23, 1736-7. Mentioned in division of his father's estate in 1760; m. Mar. 25, 1762, Azuba Shaw; Rem. to Hardwick, Vt. Aug. 24, 1800. (Mid. Ch. Rec.)
- v. REBECCA, b. Apr. 2, 1739; "Here lies Interred the Body of Mrs Rebekah Cobb Daughter to Mr Silvanus Cobb & Mrs Mercy his wife Who departed this Life Octo ye 2d 1756 aged 17 years 5 months" (Barn. Cem.)
110. vi. SILVANUS, b. July 21, 1741. Mentioned in the Div. 1760.
- vii. THANKFUL, bapt. Sept. 25, 1743. (Barn. Ch. Rec.) Called Thankful Cobb in the division of her father's estate in 1760. She married, Oct. 25, 1764, John Severy, Jr. He died July 17, 1770, and she mar. (2) Oct. 20, 1774 David Bates.
- viii. LYDIA, bapt. Jany. 5, 1745-6. (Barn. Ch. Rec.) Not mentioned in the division of her father's estate in 1760.





49. ELISHA COBB (James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 24, 1702, at Barnstable, Mass. He married Mary Harding, daughter of Josiah Harding.

"Elisha Cobb of Barnstable & Mary Harding of Eastham were married 25 February 1724/5 by Mr. Benjamin Webb"

(Eastham T. R. p. 60)

The estate of Josiah Harding was settled 11 Nov. 1752, at which time Mary (Harding) Cobb was dead, her share being given to her son Elisha. The heirs were Elizabeth wife of Wm. Merrick, Martha wife of Timothy Cole, Mary (decd.) wife of Elisha Cobb, Bethiah wife of John Freeman, Jr. Widow Hannah Doane and Widow Hannah Harding, mother of the above.

(Barn. Prob. 7:235-244 9:206-211)

Sept. 1, 1752, Timothy Cole of Eastham, yeoman, was appointed guardian of Elisha Cobb minor son of Elisha Cobb and grandson of Josiah Harding late of Eastham, yeoman, deceased.

(Barn. Prob. 7:258)

"February 12th 1741/2 then entered the Intentions of Elisha Cobb of Eastham & Bethia Bangs to prosed in Marriage" (Eastham T. R.)

This Bethia Bangs was the widow of James Bangs, formerly Bethia Wing. She had married Bangs about 1735, and he died in 1742, having lived in Harwich. Elisha Cobb of Eastham was appointed administrator of the estate of James Bangs of Harwich, mariner, Feby. 9, 1741-2.

(Hist. Bangs Fam. p. 35)

The estate of Elisha Cobb of Harwich, House Carpenter; 30 Mar. 1756, Thomas Winslow of Harwich was appointed administrator. 19 May, 1756, Inventory by John Snow, Kenelm Winslow, Jun. and Chillingsth Foster Jr. Estate insolvent. Account refers to widow's part, but does not give her name. (Barn. Prob. 7:417 9:202, 204)

In 1738, Stephen Clap, Jr. of Scituate, sued Elisha Cobb of Eastham, housewright, also called Elisha Cobb of Falmouth, County Yorke, housewright, on a note made at Scituate, 12 May, 1736. (Plym. Com. Pleas. 6:447 7:7)



May 20, 1759, "At ye Same Season Received to our Comunion ye widow Bethia Cobb from ye Chh in East Haddam under ye Pastoral Care of ye Revd Mr Joseph Fowler" (Harwich First Parish, MD 10:252)

CHILDREN, born at Eastham;

- i. MARY, b. June 1, 1726, perhaps at Provincetown; died Jany. 30, 1729. (Reg. 8:218)
- ii. EUNICE, b. Oct. 5, 1728.
- iii. PHEBE, b. Jany. 31, 1732/3.
- iv. JOSHUA, b. Apr. 20, 1734.
- 111. v. ELISHA, b. June 6, 1736.

50. JESSE COBB (James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 15, 1705, at Barnstable, Mass. He married, Jany. 1, 1733, Thankful Baker, daughter of Nathaniel Baker. She was born Mar. 28, 1715. (MD 3:72) She died May 6, 1742, and Jesse died December, 1777. (Barn. Ch. R.)

Jesse was eccentric, particularly in believing that he could write poetry. Otis gives some specimens of his verse, which, however, will not be repeated here.

CHILDREN, born in Barnstable, from town and church records;

- 112. i. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 22, 1734.
- 113. ii. SETH, bapt. Sept. 4, 1737. Removed to Sandwich. (Otis)
- 114. iii. ROWLAND, bapt. Oct. 15, 1738; Pub. Mar. 24, 1764, to Thankful Garrett of Sandwich.
- 115. iv. NICHOLAS, bapt. Feb. 10, 1739-40.
- v. NATHAN, bapt. Jany. 18, 1740-1.

51. SETH COBB, (James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 15, 1707, at Barnstable, Mass. On Jany. 16, 1733, he was one of the appraisers of the estate of Gershom Cobb, Jun. of Barnstable. His subsequent history is not clear, but he is probably the Seth Cobb of Plymouth, described below.

"Mr. Seth Cobb and Mrs. Sarah Nelson both of Plymouth were married at Plym. April 20, 1736" (Plym. T. R.)



Davis says he was "perhaps son of 1st Ebenezer, though not recorded among his children." This surmise is disproved by the fact that the division of the estate of Ebenezer, made in 1753, did not include Seth's daughter Sarah, as it would have done, if she had been a granddaughter of Ebenezer.

"Capt. Seth Cobb Deceased Sept. ye 17th 1739" (Plym. T. R.)

James Hovey of Plymouth was appointed administrator of the estate of Seth Cobb of Plymouth, Mariner, deceased, Oct. 9, 1740. (Plym. Prob. 8:260)

#### CHILD:

- i. SARAH, b. May 17, 1739. (MD 13:112) She mar. Dec. 30, 1756, Isaac Churchill. (Early Mass. Mar.)

52. JUDAH COBB (James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 24, 1711, at Barnstable, Mass. His wife was named Dorothy, and she died Oct. 4, 1739.

The information concerning this family was furnished by Mr. D. W. Bond.

#### CHILDREN:

- 116. i. ELIJAH, b. June 30, 1734.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 16, 1735.
- 117. iii. JAMES, b. June 9, 1737.
- iv. DOROTHY, b. Sept. 25, 1739.

53. NATHAN COBB (James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 15, 1713, at Barnstable, Mass. "Nathan Cob & Bethiah Harden of Eastham pub. Jan. 17:1734/5" (Barn. T. R.) She married (2) John Freeman, Jr. At the division of the estate of Josiah Harding, Nov. 11, 1752, she is called "Bethiah, the wife of John Freeman Jr."

#### CHILD:

- i. MARY, b. June 24, 1737, at Barnstable. (Eastham T. R.)

54. STEPHAN COBB (James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 27, 1716, at Barnstable, Mass. He married, July 8, 1742, Abigail Chipman. (Barn. T. R.)



CHILDREN, from Barnstable town and church records:

- i. MARY, b. Feby. 20, 1742-3.
- 118. ii. JUDAH, b. Aug. 24, 1744.
- iii. JAMES, b. July 4, 1746; d. Jany. 28, 1747.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 28, 1748.
- 119. v. STEPHEN, b. Mar. 31, 1750.
- vi. SARAH, bapt. Mar. 8, 1752.
- vii. ELIZABETH, bapt. Jany. 13, 1754.
- 120. viii. CHIPMAN, bapt. Feby. 1, 1756.
- 121. ix. JACOB, bapt. Apr. 2, 1758. He mar. Dinah Crocker, June 13, 1781.
- x. ANNA, bapt. May 3, 1761.
- xi. MARY, bapt. May 3, 1767.

56. GERSHOM COBB (Gershom<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 15, 1707, at Barnstable, Mass. He married Sarah Baxter of Yarmouth, (Pub. Aug. 22, 1731 at Barnstable) and died very soon afterwards.

Letters of Administration were granted, 16 Jany. 1733, to John Baxter, Gent. and Sarah Cobb, both of Yarmouth, upon the estate of Gershom Cobb, Jun. late of Barnstable. Inventory, £96-13-3 (Barn. Prob. 5:185, 241)

He was a mariner. (Barn. Prob. 7:214)

CHILD:

- 122. i. GERSHOM, b. about 1733. He received a double portion in the estate of his grandfather, Gershom Cobb, May 24, 1751, and Apr. 28, 1758, his father being the eldest son.

57. EPHRAIM COBB (John<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 5, 1708, at Barnstable, Mass. He married, Jany. 7, 1729-30, Margaret Gardner of Yarmouth. (Otis) He lived in both Barnstable and Plymouth. In 1732 he is described as "Ephraim Cobb of Plymouth, Gooldsmith." (Plym. C. P. Ct. 4:518)

The will of Ephraim Cobb of Plymouth, dated 30 Aug. 1775, prob. 4 Dec. 1775, mentions wife Margaret, daugh-





ters Hannah Syms, Olive Cobb, Abigail Tupper and Lucy Merry. Refers to children of daughter Susanna Stephens, decd. and children of daughter Rebekah Seller, decd. Wife Margaret to be Executrix.

Decree, dated 30 Mar. 1797, names the devisees, to wit, Abigail Tupper, Hannah Symmes, decd., Olive Churchill, decd., Lucy Merry, decd., which Lucy died intestate and without issue. Estate appraised at \$933.33. (Plym. Prob. 36:481) See also the Warrant for Division of Real Estate in Barn. Prob. 28:154.

### CHILDREN:

- i. SUSANNA, b. Feby. 1, 1730-1; mar. (1), Apr. 3, 1755, Joseph Sylvester, (Early Mass. Mar.) and (2), 1766, Eleazer Stephens. (Davis, 252)  
She died Dec. 30, 1766. (Plym. T. R.)
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. May 4, 1732; mar. Jany. 8, 1754, Mordecai Tupper. (Barn. T. R.) Her will is given in Barn. Prob. 31:32, dated 24 March, 1802.
- iii. REBECCA, "deceased"
- iv. A son.
- v. A daughter. "deceased"
- vi. JOHN. Not mentioned in will in 1775.
- vii. REBECCA, mar. April 25, 1765, James Seller; dead in 1775.
- viii. LAZARUS. Not mentioned in will in 1775.
- ix. HANNAH, mar. Isaac Symmes in 1764. He mar. (3) in 1784, Joanna Holland. (Davis, 257)
- x. LUCY, mar. Ralph Merry; dead in 1797.
- xi. OLIVE, mar. John Churchill; dead in 1797. (Davis, 56)

58. NATHANIEL COBB (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 15, 1713, at Barnstable, Mass. He married,



Dec. 14, 1738, Susannah Bacon, daughter of Samuel Bacon. She was born Dec. 24, 1718. (Otis, 30)

"Nathanael Cobb departed this life Feb. 16, 1763 about 50" (Barn. Ch. Rec.)

"Susannah widow of Nathl Cobb formerly of Barnstable, who died July 6, 1807, Aet. 90" (Gorham, Me. Inscriptions)

The settlement of Nathaniel Cobb's estate was made Oct. 28, 1765. Orris Cobb of Barnstable, cordwainer, eldest son of Nathaniel Cobb, late of Barnstable, cordwainer, decd.; Nathaniel Isaac and Ebenezer, minor sons of said deceased; heirs of James Cobb, a minor son of said deceased (who died since his father's decease); Susannah Linnel, a daughter and Sarah Cobb, the other daughter of said deceased. The above named are mentioned in the distribution.

Feb. 27, 1736-7, Nathaniel Cobb was dismissed and recommended from the church in ye South of Pomfret to the East Chh in Barnstable. (Barn. Ch. Rec. 80)

CHILDREN, all born in Barnstable;

- i. THOMAS, b. Dec. 1, 1739; d. before Oct. 28, 1765.
123. ii. ORRIS, b. Nov. 9, 1741.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 30, 1744. Not mentioned in settlement in 1765.
- iv. SUSANNAH, b. Jany. 1, 1746-7; mar. Mar. 21, 1765, Joseph Linnell. (Barn. T. R.) She died Mar. 1790, and Nathaniel Cobb was apptd. admin. (A. E. Linnell)
124. v. NATHANIEL, bapt. Mar. 19, 1748-9.

"Nathaniel Cobb and Olive Cobb (mar.) April ye 30th 1772" (Barn. T. R.) "Nathaniel Cobb & Olive his wife were dismissed from this and recommended to the Church of Christ in Gorham June 5, 1803. (Barn. Ch. Rec.)



He died at Gorham Sept. 24, 1839  
at age of 90 yrs.

"Olive, wife of Capt. Nathaniel  
Cobb died May 17, 1830. (Gor-  
ham V. R.)

They had a son, James, bapt. Nov.  
17, 1776 at Barnstable.

vi. SARAH, bapt. Mar. 31, 1751.

125. vii. ISAAC, bapt. Apr. 1, 1753. May  
be the one who lived at Cape  
Elizabeth, Me.

viii. ELIZABETH, bapt. Apr. 13, 1755.  
Not mentioned in settlement in  
1765.

126. ix. EBENEZER, bapt. Jany. 8, 1758.  
He may be the Ebenezer who m.  
Mar. 19, 1786, Hannah Davis.

x. JAMES, bapt. May 4, 1760; died  
between Mar. 16, 1764 and Oct.  
28, 1765.

59. SAMUEL COBB (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b.  
Mar. 20, 1717, at Barnstable, Mass. The record of his life  
in Sibley's Harvard College Catalogue, in the Library of  
Massachusetts Historical Society, is as follows:

"Samuel Cobb

Class of 1737

Place of birth, Barnstable

17 years old when he entered

Died 6 Apr. 1781 at Tolland, Ct. Age 65th yr."

He settled in Tolland about 1743, taking a deed, Dec.  
19, 1744, from Robt. Parker of Willington for 125 acres of  
land.

He married (1), Aug. 25, 1743, Mary Hinckley, and  
(2), Apr. 11, 1749, Hannah Bicknell of Ashford. (Waldo)

Ichabod Hinckley came to Tolland from Barnstable.  
He had a daughter, Mary, born 26 Sept. 1718, who may  
have been the one who married Samuel Cobb.

The will of Samuel Cobb of Tolland, dated 26 July,  
1780, probated 20 Apr. 1781,—Far advanced in life—  
Wife Hannah Cobb—Sons Samuel, Moses, Jeduthan, David,



Daniel and William Cobb,—daughter Sarah Steel,—son-in-law John Steel,—daughters Hannah Cobb, Mary Edgerton and Ruth Cobb.

Codicil dated 9 Feby. 1781,—Son Moses being dead,—his share to be divided among all remaining children without difference or distinction of half blood or whole blood. (Stafford, Ct. Prob. 2:131)

The gravestone at Tolland has the following inscription. (Barber's Conn. Hist. Col. 542)

"In memory of Samuel Cobb, Esq. a gentleman of public education and distinguished abilities, who long served his generation as a physican and minister of justice, to great acceptance, and in his life and death was an example of sobriety and virtue, and evidenced the influences and consolations of religion; lived much esteemed and died universally lamented, on ye 6th day of April, A.D.1781, Anno Aetatis 65th.

The great, the good, the wise, the just,  
Must all in time be turned to dust.  
Then learn to quit terrestrial ties,  
That you may soar above the skies,  
And then enjoy the blissful favor,  
Of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior."

The data for this family are chiefly from Waldo's History of Tolland, Ct.

CHILDREN, by wife Mary:

- i. SARAH, b. July 7, 1744; mar., Dec. 15, 1763, John Steel, son of Rev. Stephen Steel, and had eight ch.
127. ii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 2, 1746.  
Children, by wife Hannah:
- iii. AMOS, b. Feb. 9, 1750; killed at the battle of White Plains.
128. iv. MOSES, b. Dec. 21, 1751; died Feb. 2, 1781; a physican.
- v. MARY, b. Dec. 29, 1753; mar. Apr. 21, 1774, Reuben Chapman, son of Elijah, who died Oct. 25, 1776. She mar. (2), Nov. 27, 1777, Daniel Edgerton.





129. vi. JEDUTHAN, b. Jany. 24, 1756;  
mar. Sarah Chapman, dau. of  
Dea. Elijah Chapman.  
Amos and Jeduthan were privates  
in Capt. Parker's company, Col.  
Sage's Reg., 3rd Bat., Wads-  
worth's brigade.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Jany. 20, 1758; died  
Nov. 27, 1846, unmarried.
- viii. SOLOMON, b. July 30, 1759; died  
Nov. 6, 1770. ~~Oct. 25, 1760, ag. 16 mos.~~
130. ix. DAVID, b. July 6, 1761; mar. Hope  
Norris.
- x. PAMELA, b. Jany. 20, 1764; died  
Nov. 6, 1770. 1771
131. xi. DANIEL, b. Jany. 21, 1766.
132. xii. WILLIAM, b. Jany. 20, 1768
- xiii. RUTH, b. Sept. 29, 1770; mar.  
Dec. 3, 1790, Ephraim West,  
who died Nov. 2, 1860. He was  
a son of Rufus and Sarah  
(Nye) West. (Reg. 1906, 146)
- xiv. RACHEL, b. Jany. 20, 1774; died  
July 19, 1777.

60. MATTHEW COBB (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>),  
b. Apr. 15, 1719, at Barnstable, Mass. He married, Jany.  
24, 1750, Mary Garret, (Barn. T. R.)

"In memory of Mr. Matthew Cobb who died Jan-  
uary 24, 1762 in the 43d year of his age."

"In memory of Mrs. Mary Cobb widow of Mr.  
Matthew Cobb who died May 14, 1823 in the 89th  
year of her age." (Barn. Cem.)

16 March, 1764, Mary Cobb, widow, was appointed  
guardian unto Matthew, Richard, Mary, Lydia, Daniel and  
Olive Cobb, children of Matthew Cobb, decd. (Barn. Prob.  
14:27, 32)

All of these children were baptized May 22, 1763.

#### CHILDREN:

133. i. DANIEL, b. abt. 1752.
134. ii. RICHARD.
135. iii. MATTHEW, b. abt. 1757; m. Oct.



25, 1786, Mchetabel Bangs, b. 1762, dau. of Benjamin and Desire (Dillingham) Bangs. (Hartwich T. R. N. E. Reg. 8-368) He moved to Portland, Me., where his gravestone is, with the inscription that he died Mch. 24, 1824, ag. 67.

iv. OLIVE.

v. MARY.

vi. LYDIA.

61. DAVID COBB (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 28, 1721, at Barnstable, Mass. He married, Aug. 12, 1745, Thankful Hinckley, dau. of John and Bethia (Robinson) Hinckley, who was born Oct. 7, 1727. (Otis, 2:43) Her sister Bethia married his brother Henry Cobb. David Cobb died Mar. 23, 1757, at Barnstable.

#### CHILDREN:

i. THANKFUL, b. Oct. 28, 1745.  
"Asa Crocker and Thankful Cobb, Jur. both of this town (pub.) April 26, 1766." (Barn. T. R.)

136. ii. DAVID, b. Jan. 19, 1750.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 7, 1753;  
died June 10, 1821.

137. iv. JONATHAN, b. July 18, 1756.

63. EBENEZER COBB (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 30, 1726; married Nov. 15, 1750, Mary Smith.

"In Memory of Mr Ebenezer Cobb Died Janry ye 5th 1757 in ye 32d Year of (Stone broken, Barnstable Cem.)

#### CHILDREN, from Barn. Town Records:

i. RACHEL, b. Aug. 23, 1751. "Rachel Cobb and Eunice Cobb young women (baptized) July 7th 1776" (Barn. Ch. Rec.)

ii. HANNAH, b. Mar. 11, 1753.



- iii. EUNICE, b. Apr. 4, 1755; mar. Samuel Paddock, Dec. 7, 1783. She died Jan. 1, 1832, aged 76. (Bos. Tr. Feb. 15, '05)
- iv. HULDY, b. Apr. 4, 1755. Twin sister to Eunice.
- v. LYDIA, b. Mar. 2, 1758.

64. JONATHAN COBB (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), bapt. Apr. 24, 1720; married, Oct. 16, 1740, Sarah Clark. (Harwich T. R.)

"Sarah Clark Daughter to Scotto and mary Clark was born in September the 18 day 1721" (MD 5:203)

The inventory of estate of Jonathan Cobb of Harwich, blacksmith, dated Mar. 28, 1775, refers to the widow, Sarah Cobb. (Barn. Prob. 17:250, 458)

CHILDREN, born in Harwich:

- 138. i. ELIJAH, He was the first in the list of children baptized in 1753. (MD 10:131)
- 139. ii. SCOTTO, b. May 2, 1743.
- 140. iii. ISAAC, b. Nov. 22, 1744.
- 141. iv. SETH, b. Oct. 29, 1746; mar. Feb. 11, 1779, Mehitabel Snow. He died Jany. 4, 1825 at Brewster, aged 79. (Brewster V. R. 88)
- v. JOHN, Not baptized with the other children in 1753, probably dead.
- 142. vi. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 6, 1749.
- vii. MARY, b. Oct. 3, 1751. "Joshua Gray and Polly Cobb both of Harwich, (mar. int.) Sept. 23, 1786" (Har. T. R.)
- viii. SARAH, b. Apr. 4, 1754; mar. Mar. 3, 1774, Seth Foster. (Children may be found in Brewster V. R. page 61.)
- 143. ix. ELKANAH, b. May 30, 1757.
- x. HANNAH, bapt. Aug. 24, 1760. (MD 12:52) Mar Int. "Mr. William Peacke of Wellfleet and



Miss Hannah Cobb of Harwich,  
Aug. 10, 1782. (Har. T. R.)

- xi. ELIZABETH, Married, Mar. 4,  
1788, Azariah Smith of Well-  
fleet. (Har. T. R.)

65. BENJAMIN COBB (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 25, 1726. He married, Mar. 21, 1750, Sarah Freeman, daughter of Watson and Sarah (Gray) Freeman. She was born Mar. 29, 1729 and died Apr. 9, 1756. (Mort. Rec. Brewster.)

Benjamin Cobb and Bethia Wetherly pub. Dec. 21, 1758 at Boston. In "Memorials of Dead in Boston," it is stated that Benjamin Cobb of Boston married Bethia Homer, b. 1722, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Crowell) Homer.

Benjamin Cobb lived in Boston and died there Oct. 1799, aged 74. (Boston Death Rec.)

#### CHILDREN:

144. i. BENJAMIN, mar. Lucy Jackson,  
pub. Nov. 1780.

145. ii. SAMUEL, mar. Oct. 23, 1798, at  
Boston, Sarah Inches. His will,  
probated 1830, at Boston, men-  
tions his father, Benjamin Cobb,  
his wife, Sarah Cobb, and other  
relatives.

- iii. SARAH, mar. Joshua Witherle.

68. ELEAZER COBB (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 28, 1734; mar. Nov. 26, 1761, Kezia Crosby, daughter of Eleazer and Lydia (Crosby) Crosby. Kezia died May 7, 1824, in her 86th year. Eleazer died Aug. 23, 1813, aet. 78 years. (Mort. Rec. Brewster)

#### CHILDREN:

146. i. SAMUEL.  
ii. MERCY, b. Sept. 29, 1762; mar.  
Elkanah Crosby, Mar. 26, 1784.  
iii. LYDIA, mar. Nov. 29, 1787, Sam-  
uel Linnell of Eastham.  
147. iv. ELEAZER, b. June 4, 1783; died  
Aug. 13, 1812, aet. 29.





- v. KEZIAH, mar. Oct. 15, 1789, Silvanus Lincoln.
- vi. REBECCA, mar. May 1, 1794, Nathaniel Lincoln.
- vii. ABIGAIL.
- viii. EUNICE, mar. Seth Vincent of Dennis, pub. June 30, 1800.

69. BENJAMIN COBB (Eleazer<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>),  
b. Nov. 20. 1725. He married, May 29, 1749, Anna Davis.

"In memory of Mr Benjamin Cobb who died  
Janry 6th 1803 in the 78 year of his age"

"In memory of Mrs. Hannah Cobb wife of Mr  
Benjn Cobb who died June 2, 1785 in the 59th  
year of her age" (Barn. Cem.)

There is a deed of partition of the children of Benjamin Cobb, dated 22 August, 1803, signed by Eleazer Cobb and his wife Sarah, Benjamin Cobb and his wife Persis, Joseph Cobb and his wife Elizabeth, Samuel Cobb and his wife Abigail.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. RELIANCE, b. May 9, 1750.
- 148. ii. ELEAZER, b. Aug. 7, 1752.
- iii. LUCY, b. June 3, 1756.
- 149. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Jany. 28, 1759.
- 150. v. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 19, 1763.
- 151. vi. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 22, 1765.

70. CHIPMAN COBB (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>),  
b. Mar. 5, 1708-9, at Middleboro, Mass. He married (1)  
about 1731 Elizabeth Ingersoll, dau. of Elisha Ingersoll,  
and (2), July 4, 1765, Mrs. Mary Hall. She was a Mary  
Bloom and had mar. (1) Daniel Green and (2) Ebenezer  
Hall. (Gen. A. W. Greely)

We find he had a wife Elizabeth in 1739, and wife  
Mary in 1765. (York deeds, 19:298. Cum. deeds, 4:307)

CHILDREN, born in Falmouth, Me.

- 152. i. NATHAN, b. Jany. 17, 1732; mar.  
Hannah Johnson of York, pub.  
in Falmouth Mar. 9, 1757.



Hannah Cobb of Falmouth, wid.  
adminx. of est. of Nathan Cobb,  
sells land to Thomas Cobb, 1766.  
(Cum. deeds, 4:553.)

153. ii. ANDREW, b. Mar. 27, 1734.  
iii. A child, bapt. 1742. (Fal. 1st Ch.  
Rec.)

71. EBENEZER COBB (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>),  
b. Mar. 23, 1713-14, at Middleboro, Mass. He married  
Mary Scott, pub. 7 April, 1734 at Falmouth, Me. After  
living some time in Falmouth, they moved to Middleboro,  
and were admitted to Middleboro church, Mar. 2, 1746. In  
a deed made in 1749, he is called "Ebenezer Cobb of Mid-  
dleborough, housewright," but in 1761 he is back in Fal-  
mouth.

"Ebenezer Cobb of Falmouth, housewright, to Smith  
Cobb of Falmouth, housewright——land which I bought  
of my Father, Samuel Cobb of Falmouth, housewright.  
(Cum. deeds, 1:392)

#### CHILDREN:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 5, 1735 at Fal-  
mouth; mar. Thomas Thomas,  
Jr. pub. July 25, 1752.  
154. ii. SMITH WOODWARD, bapt.  
1737; mar. Mar. 6, 1760, Abi-  
gail Bayley of Falmouth. He  
died Dec. 29, 1819, aged 82.  
(Eastern Cem. Port.)  
iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 1740. (1st  
Ch. Fal.)  
155. iv. JEDEDIAH, b. Aug. 8, 1742, "son  
of Ebenezer and Mary."

72. SAMUEL COBB (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b.  
Mar. 10, 1717-18, at Middleboro, Mass. He came with his  
parents to Falmouth about 1718, and married (1) Thank-  
ful Bangs, daughter of Capt. Joshua and Mehitabel Bangs,  
pub. 19 Oct. 1740. (Fal. T. R.)

"Samuel and Thankful Cob admitted some  
time before 1742." (Fal. 1st Ch. Rec.) She was  
born at Harwich, Mass. Nov. 13, 1720.



"Here lies ye body of Mrs. Thankful Cobb wife of Mr. Samuel Cobb died Febr. 13th 1749/50 in the 30th year of her age." (Eastern Cem. Port.)

Samuel married (2) Sept. 16, 1750, Sarah Bangs, a daughter of Edward Bangs of Harwich, Mass. She was a cousin of his first wife and was born at Harwich July 29, 1727.

Samuel Cobb was a shipbuilder. He was captain of a company in the expedition to Lake George, a description of which he has left in a journal published by the Society of Colonial Wars. He moved to New Casco in 1768. (Smith's Journal)

#### CHILDREN:

- i. WILLIAM, bapt. 1742. (Fal. 1st Ch. Rec.)
- ii. SAMUEL, bapt. 1743; died Mar. 5, 1747, 5th year of his age. (East. Cem. Port.)
- iii. THANKFUL, bapt. 1747; died Oct. 27, 1747, aged 6 months and 12 days. (East. Cem. Port.)
156. iv. WILLIAM, bapt. 1752. He mar. (1) Eunice Quimby, Mar. 2, 1778. (Ct. Ses. Rec. Portland) "In Memory of Mrs. Eunice Cobb, Consort of William Cobb, Esq. who died Jan. 22, 1796, Aet. 44." "Sacred to the memory of William Cobb Esq. Obt. Nov. 7, 1802: Aet. 51." (East. Cem. Port.) He married (2), June 18, 1797, Elizabeth Ripley of Plymouth, Mass.
157. v. SAMUEL, mar. Jany. 27, 1774, Olive Ingersoll. (Ct. Ses. Rec. Port.)
- vi. THANKFUL, "daur. of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Sarah Cobb, Died June 8th 1755 aged 6 months." (East. Cem. Port.)

73. PETER COBB (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. at Falmouth, Me. Feb. 4, 1719-20. "Peter Cobb & Eliza-



beth Small, both Falmouth," mar. Int. 25 June, 1749. (Fal. T. R.)

"Husbandman." (York deeds, 25:216)

CHILDREN, born in Falmouth:

158. i. PETER, bapt. 1755. (Fal. 1st Ch.)

ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. Nov. 26, 1771. (Fal. 1st Ch.)

74. JAMES COBB (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), born at Manchester, July 7, 1723. "Jany. 31, 1748 James Cobb & Abigail Nason both of Falmouth married." (Fal. T. Rec. 1:453) In the intentions of marriage, she is called "Abigal Nasson."

"1769 Nov. 10 Went to James Cobb's—found him dead" (Smith's Journal)

He lived in Falmouth and Westbrook, Me. In Smith's Journal it is said that he had four daughters as well as the two sons named below.

CHILDREN:

159. i. JAMES.

160. ii. JONATHAN.

iii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 1755. (Fal. Ch. Rec.)

iv. REBECCA, bapt. July 6, 1766. (Fal. Ch. Rec.)

75. EBENEZER COBB (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 19, 1722, at Falmouth, Me. He married Rebecca Whitfield.

"Jonathan Cobb of Falmouth, Farmer," sold land to "my son, Ebenezer Cobb of same town" on 14 Dec. 1744. (York deeds, 25:187)

Ebenezer Cobb of Cape Elizabeth, fisherman, and wife Rebeccah sell to Joseph Cobb Jr. of sd. district in 1766 land which he bought of his honrd father Jonathan Cobb. (Cum. deeds, 10:434)

"Feb. 6, 1767 Mrs. Ebenr Cobb died last night" (Smith's Journal)





He died before 12 Dec. 1777, when Rachel Cobb, wid. of Ebenezer Cobb of Cape Eliz. sold land. (Cum. deeds, 10:89)

CHILD, of EBENEZER and REBECCA:

161. i. JEDEDIAH, b. May 4, 1752.  
Jedediah Cobb of Cape Elizabeth, mariner, to Joseph Cobb of C. E., husbandman, "beginning at a corner of 6½ A. of Land the said Joseph bought of my late Father Ebenezer Cobb." 2 Nov. 1778. (Cum. deeds, 10:433)

CHILDREN OF EBENEZER and RACHEL:

- ii. MARCY, b. Oct. 5, 1773, at Cape Elizabeth.  
iii. JOANNA, b. Mar. 11, 1775, at Cape Elizabeth.

76. PÉREZ COBB (Gershom<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 5, 1731; married at Middleboro, May 3, 1759, Abiah Richmond. She died Dec. 27, 1819, aged 79.

He was a farmer living in N. Brookfield about a mile east of the Old Furnace, on the farm bought by him of Capt. Eleazer Warner, May 4, 1764, and afterwards owned by his son, Perez. He died Nov. 17 or 18, 1819. (Hist. Hardwick)

New Braintree records state "Perez Cobb died Nov. 28 1819, aged 89," and "Abiah, widow of Periz Cobb died Dec. 28, 1819."

Deaths at New Braintree, Mass.—

1819 Novem. 20th Mr. Cobe Died 84.

Decem. 27th the Widow Cob Died Aged 79.  
(Reg. 62:19)

CHILDREN: (Information largely from Mrs. W. E. Loy)

- i. JOSEPH, b. 1763; d. May 1838.  
ii. JONATHAN, b. 1767; d. June 28, 1837.  
162. iii. PEREZ, b. 1768.



- iv. ABIAH, m. Nathaniel Moulton, pub. Dec. 25, 1802 at New Braintree, Mass.
- v. WEALTHY, m. Josiah Witte, May 12, 1799, at New Braintree, Mass.
- vi. MELATIAH. m. — Bacon.
- vii. NATHAN. Met death by drowning. Nathan Cobb, master, d. Oct. 1, 1803 (New Braintree Rec.) This may be the son of Perez.
- viii. OLIVE, b. June 2, 1777; m. Nov. 3, 1799, Joseph Dow, who was born Dec. 22, 1781 and died June 22, 1852. She died Oct. 5, 1858. He was son of Joseph Dow, b. 1741, d. 1814.

77. ANDREW COBB (Gershom<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 13, 1733; married Jany. 10, 1760 at Middleboro, Experience Samson. They lived in Middleboro, Mass.

"In Memory of Lt Andrew Cobb who died July 14th 1800 Aet 66 years 8 months & 20 days" (Md. 12:143)

The will of Andrew Cobb, dated 3 June 1800, prob. 13 Aug. 1800, mentions his wife, Experience, and his sons, Gershom, Lewis and Andrew.

#### CHILDREN:

- 163. i. GERSHOM, b. May 2, 1762.
- 164. ii. ANDREW, b. June 16, 1764; mar. Hannah Frances Oliver. He died May 19, 1826, and she died Nov. 8, 1846, aged 79 years. (MD 12:143)  
They had a daughter, Olive, who married David Wood. (Dau. Am. Rev. 1895:42)
- 165. iii. LEWIS, b. Dec. 9, 1766; married, 1798, Abigail Cushman. He died Nov. 5, 1842, aged 76 years. (MD 12:144)

78. SYLVANUS COBB (Gershom<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 13, 1741, at Middleboro, Mass. He mar-



ried, Oct. 24, 1765, at Middleboro, Molly Ellis. They removed to Hardwick, Mass. about 1777. He was a farmer, living near Barre. He died June 9, 1834, aged 93, and his wife, Molly, died Aug. 16, 1830, aged 86. Information about this family from the History of Hardwick.

## CHILDREN:

166. i. JOSEPH, b. May 15, 1767.
- ii. HOPE, b. June 20, 1769; m. Oct. 2, 1789, Elias White of Barre.
- iii. SARAH, b. Nov. 1, 1770; d. July 29, 1772.
- iv. POLLY, b. July 25, 1772; m. Dec. 21, 1794, Jonathan Fletcher of Barre.
- v. BETSEY, b. June 12, 1774.
- vi. DEBORAH, b. June 12, 1774; twin sister of Betsey; m. Jany. 27, 1795, Isaac Bridges.
- vii. SALOME, b. Aug. 12, 1776.
167. viii. BENJAMIN, b. May 10, 1778; m. Sally Jenkins of Barre, pub. June 17, 1801.
168. ix. ELLIS, b. Mar. 11, 1780.
169. x. DANIEL, b. Dec. 15, 1782; m. Mrs. Hannah Clark of Ware, pub. July 14, 1817. He died at Deerfield, May 22, 1856.
- xi. CLARISSA, b. Dec. 27, 1784; died unmar. Jany. 16, 1867.
- xii. MIVINA, b. June 8, 1786; mar. Feb. 8, 1807, Noah White of Barre.
- xiii. AMMADULCE, b. June 12, 1788; mar. Alanson Gilbert, pub. Sept. 18, 1825. They had one child, Alanson A. b. Mar. 6, 1827. She died at Charlestown, May 18, 1881.

79. EBENEZER COBB (Gershom<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. May 27, 1744, at Middleboro, Mass. His first wife's name was Joanna. (Plym. deeds, 60:182) Eben-



ezer Cobb, Jr. married at Middleboro, June 7, 1767, Joanna Cushman. It seems probable that these are identical with those named above.

On Oct. 5, 1780, he married Martha Hastings, dau. of Walter Hastings. Ebenezer was a cordwainer, living for a time in Barre, and afterwards in Hardwick, Mass. During the latter part of his life for several years he was a toll-gatherer.

He died Jany. 15, 1816, and his wife, Martha, died June 2, 1827, aged 81. (Hist. Hardwick)

#### CHILDREN:

170. i. OTIS, mar. Daphne Fay, pub. July 18, 1802.

171. ii. EBENEZER, b. about 1784.

80. GIDEON COBB (Gideon<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. July 8, 1718, at Stonington, Ct. bapt. Oct. 19, 1718 at Stonington. He married, Nov. 5, 1739, Abigail Dyer, dau. of Col. John Dyer and Abigail (Fitch) Dyer of Canterbury, Ct. She was born Apr. 10, 1718. He moved to Pawlet, Vt. with his family and died there "July 25, 1798 in the 81 year of his age." (Gravestone)

#### CHILDREN:

172. i. GIDEON, b. May 31, 1741 in Canterbury.

173. ii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 21, 1742 in Norwich.

174. iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 21, 1744 in Norwich.

175. iv. ELKANAH, b. Jany. 21, 1746-7 in Norwich.

176. v. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 16, 1748-9 in Norwich.

177. vi. JOSHUA, b. July 16, 1751 in Norwich.

vii. WELTHEAN, b. Aug. 8, 1753 in Canterbury.

viii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 7, 1756 in Canterbury.

ix. SARAH, b. Jany. 12, 1759 in Canterbury.





81. ELKANAH COBB (Gideon<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1722 at Stonington, Ct. He married (1), Aug. 23, 1748, Sarah Ensworth. She died Nov. 23, 1754, aged 23, and he married (2) Dorothy Shepard. She died Mar. 18, 1802, aged 60 yrs. Capt. Elkanah Cobb died Oct. 27, 1818, aged 96. (Cem. at Canterbury and Plainfield, Ct.) Information about this family largely furnished by D. W. Bond.

## CHILDREN:

- i. LOIS, b. Nov. 27, 1749; mar. Apr. 15, 1770, Ebenezer Eaton at Canterbury. (Early Ct. Mar. v.)
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 21, 1751; d. Oct. 30, 1754.
- iii. NEHEMIAH, b. Jany. 25, 1754; d. Oct. 28, 1754.

82. NATHAN COBB (Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 12, 1734. He married, Dec. 28, 1757, Catherine Copp, daughter of Jonathan and Margaret (Stanton) Copp. She was born in 1730 and died in 1793. (Perkin's Norwich) Information about this family from Sanford E. Cobb.

- CHILDREN:
- i. HENRY, bapt. Jun. 27, 1760; d. May 20, 1761.
  - 178. ii. HENRY STANTON, bapt. June 27, 1760, — (Ston. Ch. Rec.) b. Jun. 27, 1761.
  - iii. CATHERINE, b. 1762; d. 1853, unmarried. b. Nov. 14, 1762.
  - iiiii. JERUSHA, b. 1764; d. 1843, unmarried. b. Sep. 18, 1764.
  - v. iv. MARGARET, b. 1766; d. 1850, unmarried. b. Apr. 17, 1766.
  - vi. MARY, b. 1768. b. Jul. 8, 1768.

83. EBENEZER COBB (Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 30, 1742. He married, Jany. 26, 1766, at Stonington, Ct. Mary Brown, a sister of his brother Elkanah's wife. She was born May 5, 1747, and died Sept. 7, 1833. He was a sea captain, died June 17, 1823, and was buried in the "Robinson" yard at Stonington. Information from Sanford E. Cobb.



## CHILDREN;

- 179. i. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 9, 1766.
- ii. MARY, b. Aug. 7, 1769. She mar.  
March 6, 1791, her cousin,  
Henry Stanton Cobb. She died  
Aug. 1, 1854.
- 180. iii. OLIVER, b. Jany. 29, 1772.
- iv. HENRY, b. 1775; d. 1776.
- v. NATHAN, bapt. June 23, 1776; d.  
1777.
- 181. vi. HENRY BABCOCK, b. Feb. 14,  
1778.
- vii. SARAH, b. Dec. 27, 1783. She  
married in 1801 Capt. James  
Burger and died in June, 1874.
- 182. viii. SANFORD, b. Apr. 23, 1785.
- 183. ix. JAMES NOYES, b. Apr. 29,  
1788; d. 1872; mar. Phebe  
Eights, and had one child, who  
d. young. Mar. in 1870, Amelia  
Allen, a widow, and niece of  
first wife.

84. ELKANAH COBB (Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b.  
Mar. 6, 1746. He married, Apr. 18, 1773, Abigail Brown.  
He died Oct. 17, 1807.

"Abigail Cobb, widow, and her daughter Abby, joined  
Stonington Church Oct. 1808."

Information concerning this family from Sanford E.  
Cobb.

## CHILDREN:

- i. JOHN, died aged 20.
- ii. NATHAN, died in infancy.
- iii. ABIGAIL, died in infancy.
- iv. NATHAN, died Sept. 24, 1859; no  
children; captain; Tarrytown,  
N. Y.
- v. ABBY, married, Oct. 22, 1822,  
Luke Barker, M. D. of New  
York. She died 1881; no chil-  
dren.
- vi. HALLETT, died in infancy.
- 184. vii. ELKANAH.



A HISTORY OF  
THE COBB FAMILY

PART III

EARNSTABLE FAMILY

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## DESCENDANTS OF HENRY COBB OF BARNSTABLE.

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85. GERSHOM COBB (John<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), born Jany. 14, 1713-4, at Middleborough, Mass. He mar. (1) Miriam Thomas, Jr., Mar. 3, 1739-40.<sup>a</sup> She died Jan. 31, 1748,<sup>d</sup> at Middleborough, Mass., in her 27th year. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Thomas and was born Aug. 5, 1721.<sup>b</sup> He mar. (2) Elizabeth Corbet, Dec. 12, 1751,<sup>c</sup> at Middleborough. On Dec. 24, 1770, Elizabeth Cobb, widow, applied for Admr. of the Estate of Gershom Cobb, Junr., of Middleborough.

It is to be noted that he was called "Garshom Cobb Jur" on the records, though his father's name was John. because he was the younger Gershom living in Middleborough. The elder was Gershom, son of Jonathan (No. 29, see p. 79), a distant kinsman.

### CHILDREN:

- 184a. i. GERSHOM, b. Feby. 4, 1739.<sup>c</sup>
- 184b. ii. THOMAS, b. Mar. 13, 1742.<sup>c</sup> Perhaps he is the one who m. Phebe Shaw, Feby. 6, 1766.
- 184c. iii. JEREMIAH, b. Sept. 22, 1745.<sup>c</sup>
- iv. SARAH, b. Sept. 20, 1747;<sup>c</sup> m. Mar. 21, 1771, Joseph Churchill.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. June 20, 1755; d. Feb. 28, 1756<sup>d</sup> at Middleborough, aged 8 months, 8 days.

<sup>a</sup> MD, 13:253.

<sup>c</sup> MD, 16:134.

<sup>e</sup> Early Mass. Mar. 2.

<sup>b</sup> MD, 8:249.

<sup>d</sup> MD, 12:144.

86. JOHN COBB (John<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), born May 31, 1722. He died June 22, 1750, in his 29th year and is buried at Middleborough. The will of John Cobb, Jr., of Middleborough, dated 14 June 1750, was proved July 11, 1750; refers to his wife Priscilla, to his only son John Cobb and to his only daughter Martha Cobb.





## CHILDREN:

185. i. JOHN, b. Nov. 9, 1745.<sup>a</sup> He was probably the John who m. Jael Tinkham, Dec. 10, 1767,<sup>b</sup> at Middleboro, Mass., and had dau. *Priscilla*, b. Oct. 9, 1772; d. Oct. 20, 1775 at M., aged 3 yrs. 11 days. Mrs. Jael Cobb wife of Mr. John Cobb died July 26, 1810, aged 66 yrs.  
John Cobb died 23 Jany. 1822, aged 76 yrs. (M. D. 12:144)<sup>c</sup>
- ii. MARTHA, b. June 9, 1748.<sup>a</sup> She was probably the one who m. May 22, 1766,<sup>b</sup> at Middleboro, Lot Eaton.

<sup>a</sup> Mid. V. R. MD, 16:134.<sup>b</sup> Early Mass. Mar. Book 2.

87. NATHAN COBB (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 24, 1728, at Middleborough, Mass. He mar. Abijah Tinkham, daughter of Isaac Tinkham,<sup>a</sup> Nov. 29, 1753,<sup>d</sup> at Middleborough, Mass. She died Feb. 5, 1776, in her 48th year and is buried at Middleborough.<sup>b</sup>

## CHILD:

- i. JOHN, b. 1754; d. Oct. 7, 1760 at Middleborough, aged 6 years.<sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Mid. Ch. Rec., MD, 12:230.<sup>b</sup> MD, 12:143.<sup>c</sup> MD, 12:144.<sup>d</sup> Early Mass. Mar., Bk. 2.

88. GIDEON COBB (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), mar. Nov. 12, 1761, Mehitabel Warren at Middleboro, Mass.<sup>a</sup> Mehitabel Cobb, widow, was appointed Admr. of Estate of Gideon Cobb of Middleborough, yeoman, 3 Aug. 1778.

## CHILDREN:

- i. SYLVANUS, b. 1773: d. Oct. 2, 1786, at Middleboro in his 16th year.<sup>b</sup>
- ii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 14, 1774: d. June 2, 1776, at Middleboro, aged 2 yrs. 1 mo. 18 days.<sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Early Mass. Mar., Bk. 2.<sup>b</sup> MD, 12:144.<sup>c</sup> MD, 12:143.



89. JAMES COBB (James<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>), born Mar. 11, 1726-7: mar. Susannah Tinkham.<sup>a</sup> He died Aug. 14, 1773, in his 47th year,<sup>b</sup> at Middleboro, Mass., and his widow died June 21, 1813, in her 88th year.<sup>b</sup> She left a will, dated 6 Jany. 1803, prob. 2 Aug. 1813, in which she mentions her son James Cobb, daughters Priscilla Cobb, Susannah Pratt, wife of Joseph Pratt, Zilpah Sampson, wife of Philemon Sampson, Asenath Leonard, wife of Archippas Leonard and Thankful Cobb, deceased.<sup>c</sup>

## CHILDREN:

- i. THANKFUL, b. Oct. 12, 1750;<sup>e</sup> d. Oct. 24, 1778, in 29th year.<sup>b</sup>
186. ii. JAMES, b. Oct. 26, 1752.<sup>e</sup> Perhaps he is the one who m. Sarah Simmons, Jany. 4, 1776.<sup>f</sup>
- iii. SUSANNAH, m. at Mid. Dec. 12, 1776,<sup>f</sup> Joseph Pratt.
187. iv. SETH, b. abt. 1758.  
 "Died in the Service of his country  
 Janry. ye 15th 1778 About 7 Miles  
 from Kings Ferry where his Body  
 Lies Interd In the 21st Year of his  
 Age."<sup>b</sup>
- v. ASENATH, b. before 1761; she was  
 "above age of 16" on 9 Apr. 1777,  
 when she chose Isaac Thompson to  
 be her guardian. She mar. Jan. 6,  
 1780, Archippas Leonard.
- vi. ZILPAH, b. before 1763. She was  
 "above the age of 14 years" on 14  
 April, 1777, when she chose Isaac  
 Thomson to be her guardian. She  
 married Philemon Sampson.
- vii. HANNAH, b. about 1768; d. July 5,  
 1778, in the 11th yr.<sup>d</sup>
- viii. PRISCILLA, b. about 1770; aged 7  
 years in 1777, when Edmond West-  
 ern was appointed her guardian.  
 She died in Vermont, 1851, unmar-  
 ried.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Middleboro Ch. Rec.

<sup>b</sup> MD, 12:144.

<sup>c</sup> Plym. Prob. 45:61.

<sup>d</sup> MD, 12:143.

<sup>e</sup> MD, 16:134.

<sup>f</sup> Early Mass. Mar. Bk. 2.



90. EBENEZER COBB (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 4, 1723-4, at Kingston, Mass.<sup>a</sup> He mar. Oct. 30, 1747,<sup>a</sup> Jerusha Cushman, dau. of Robt. Cushman.<sup>c</sup> He died Nov. 10, 1782, aged 58, of consumption.<sup>a</sup> It has been stated that he married (2) Wid. Martha Cole, but this is shown to be a mistake by the fact that Jerusha Cobb, widow, was appointed administratrix of the estate of Ebenezer Cobb, Junr., 10 Apr. 1783.<sup>b</sup>

## CHILDREN:

- i. RUTH, b. Aug. 30, 1747;<sup>a</sup> m. Job Cobb, her first cousin, once removed, pub. Oct. 28, 1773.<sup>a</sup>
- 188. ii. SYLVANUS, b. Oct. 30, 1748;<sup>a</sup> m. Lucy Chandler, pub. Mar. 25, 1775.<sup>a</sup>
- iii. ELEANOR, b. Sept. 5, 1750;<sup>a</sup> m. John Howard, Jr, of Plymouth, pub. Nov. 3, 1770.<sup>a</sup> See Davis' "Plymouth" for description of this family.
- iv. MARY, b. Nov. 25, 1751;<sup>a</sup> m. Gershom Drew, pub. Mar. 20, 1773.<sup>a</sup>
- 189. v. FRANCIS, b. Nov. 2, 1753.<sup>a</sup>
- 190. vi. MELTIAH, b. Apr. 1, 1755;<sup>a</sup> m. Sept. 11, 1785, Rebecca Brewster.<sup>a</sup>
- 191. vii. ELISHA, b. Oct. 15, 1756.<sup>a</sup>
- viii. JERUSHA, b. Oct. 31, 1757;<sup>a</sup> mar. Barnabas Cobb, of Carver, son of Nathaniel, a second cousin. She died in Union, Me., Sept. 29, 1843, ag. 84.
- 192. ix. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 2, 1759.<sup>a</sup> Prob. d. young.
- 193. x. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 27, 1760.<sup>a</sup>
- xi. MERCY, b. Aug. 24, 1762;<sup>a</sup> m. Paul Tinkham.<sup>c</sup>
- 194. xii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 20, 1764;<sup>a</sup> m. Charlotte Coffin of Nantucket.<sup>c</sup>
- xiii. FEAR, b. Aug. 19, 1766;<sup>a</sup> m. Dec. 13, 1792, Ariel Brewster of Carver.<sup>a</sup>
- 195. xiv. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 11, 1768.<sup>a</sup>
- 196. xv. ZENAS, b. Feb. 2, 1772.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Kingston V. R.

<sup>b</sup> Plym. Prob. 27:118.

<sup>c</sup> Davis.



91. JOHN COBB (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 19, 1731; m. (1) Sept. 14, 1755, Hannah Cushman, dau. of Robt. Cushman.<sup>a</sup> She died Nov. 30, 1765, in her 34th year.<sup>b</sup> He then married (2) Sept. 17, 1766, Persis Lucas,<sup>c</sup> dau. of John Lucas of Plympton.<sup>d</sup> She died July 23, 1824, aged 83 years, and John died Aug. 23, 1824, aged 92 years.<sup>b</sup> "Persis, w. of John Cobb, was born Jan. 26, 1741."<sup>a</sup>

CHILDREN, by wife Hannah:

- i. HANNAH, b. June 17, 1756.<sup>a</sup>
- ii. PATIENCE, b. 1758; m. Samuel Atwood.<sup>d</sup>
- iii. JOANNA, b. 1759; m. Thomas Morton. Pub. 1786.<sup>a</sup>
- iv. LYDIA, b. 1761; m. William Pettin-gil.<sup>d</sup>
- v. SARAH, b. Nov. 5, 1763.<sup>a</sup>
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 1765; m. Joseph Rickard.<sup>d</sup>

CHILDREN, by wife Persis:

197. vii. WILLIAM, b. June 24, 1767;<sup>a</sup> d. Sept. 8, 1811, aged 44 years.<sup>b</sup>
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 1768; m. Sept. 23, 1792, Stevens Cobb, son of Seth, her first cousin.  
"Elizabeth w. Stephen, born Nov. 1768."<sup>a</sup>
- ix. ELEANOR, b. 1770.
198. x. JOHN, b. Apr. 22, 1773.<sup>a</sup> "John Cobb, jr. a. 21 lost at sea Dec. 1793."<sup>e</sup>
- xi. RUTH, b. Oct. 13, 1775;<sup>a</sup> d. Nov. 4, 1798, aged 23 yrs. 22 days.<sup>b</sup>
199. xii. JOSIAH, b. Nov. 13, 1780; m. May 28, 1826<sup>f</sup> Mary Lucas, dau. of Abijah Lucas,<sup>d</sup> pub. Feb. 12, 1826. Their dau. Mary Maria, b. Mar. 3, 1831: d. Aug. 24, 1848, ag. 17 yrs. 5 m. 21 d. They also had a dau. who d. in 1828, ag. 6 m.<sup>a</sup>





- xiii. PERSIS, b. June 16, 1784; m. Aug. 16, 1826,<sup>a</sup> Spencer Brewster, his 3rd wife.

<sup>a</sup> Kingston V. R.

<sup>b</sup> MD, 7:25.

<sup>c</sup> Early Mass. Mar. II.

<sup>d</sup> Davis.

<sup>e</sup> Salem Rec. 1891 p. 116.

<sup>f</sup> Carver V. R.

92. SETH COBB (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 14, 1740. He mar. (1) Oct. 21, 1765, Margaret Cook, dau. of John Cook. Margaret, wife of Seth Cobb, died Nov. 14, 1810, aged 69 years.<sup>b</sup> He mar. (2) Dec. 17, 1811, Mrs. Margaret Cooper.<sup>a</sup> Seth died July 10, 1821, aged 80 years.<sup>b</sup> Margaret, wife of Seth Cobb, was born Aug. 3, 1741.<sup>a</sup> Margaret, wid. second wife of Seth Cobb, d. Dec. 1, 1836, old age, aged 75.<sup>a</sup>

This family lived in Kingston, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

200. i. STEVENS, b. May 21, 1766.<sup>a</sup>  
 ii. OLIVE, b. Sept. 13, 1767;<sup>a</sup> d. Oct. 16, 1767, aged 1 mo.<sup>b</sup>  
 iii. OLIVE, b. Oct. 25, 1768; d. Nov. 25, 1768, aged 1 mo.<sup>a</sup> Gravestone reads, d. Oct. 25, 1768, aged 1 mo.  
 201. iv. OLIVER, b. Mar. 18, 1770.<sup>a</sup>  
 v. CHARLES, b. July 24, 1771;<sup>a</sup> d. May 16, 1776, aged 4 yrs. 9 mos. 22 days.<sup>b</sup>  
 vi. NATHANIEL, b. July 25, 1773;<sup>a</sup> d. May 6, 1776, aged 2 yrs. 9 mos. 11 days.<sup>b</sup>  
 vii. DESIRE, b. May 20, 1775;<sup>a</sup> d. Oct. 12, 1776, aged 1 yr. 4 mos. 22 days.<sup>b</sup>  
 viii. CYNTHIA, b. Apr. 20, 1777; m. Jan. 31, 1799, Lemuel Nelson of Plymouth.<sup>a</sup>  
 202. ix. CHARLES, b. May 15, 1781.<sup>a</sup>  
 x. ANNA, b. Mar. 12, 1783;<sup>a</sup> d. Apr. 29, 1801, aged 18 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days.<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Kingston V. R.

<sup>b</sup> MD, 7:25.



92a. NATHANIEL COBB (Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 19, 1724. His wife Rebecca died Nov. 10, 1763, aged 36.<sup>c</sup> He m. (2) Mar. 19, 1764, Penelope Standish of Bridgewater.<sup>a</sup> She mar. after the death of Nathaniel, Ichabod Leach of Bridgewater on Oct. 11, 1770,<sup>a</sup> and died in Warren, Me., Nov. 5, 1820, in her 80th year.<sup>b</sup> This family lived in Plympton, Mass.

CHILDREN, by wife Rebecca:

- 203. i. NATHANIEL, b. 1747. He mar., 1772, Sarah Holmes. She mar., 1780, Samuel Lauman. (Davis, 168) They had a dau. Sarah, who m. America Brewster.
- 204. ii. JONATHAN, b. 1749.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 1752; m. Nov. 21, 1771, at Plympton, Joseph Vaughan of Carver.
- iv. LYDIA, b. 1755.
- 205. v. ROWLAND, b. 1757.
- vi. REBECCA, b. 1759; m. Mar. 16, 1780, at Plympton, Stoddard Totman.<sup>a</sup>
- 206. vii. BARNABAS, b. 1760.

CHILD by wife Penelope:

- 207. viii. MILES, b. Oct. 23, 1764.

<sup>a</sup> Early Mass. Mar. II.

<sup>b</sup> Eaton's Warren, Me.

<sup>c</sup> Carver V. R.

93. WILLIAM COBB (Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 8, 1734-5; m. about 1761, Mary Pyncheon. They lived in Carver, Mass. He died April 24, 1804, in his 70th year.<sup>a</sup>

CHILDREN:

- i. AGATHA, b. Aug. 21, 1762;<sup>a</sup> m. Apr. 22, 1794,<sup>a</sup> James Barrows, Jr. She died Jan. 11, 1806, in her 55th year.<sup>a</sup>
- 208. ii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 15, 1764.<sup>a</sup>
- iii. JOANNA, b. July 11, 1766;<sup>a</sup> m. Oct. 27, 1792,<sup>a</sup> Calvin Tilson. She d. Oct. 16, 1822.<sup>c</sup>



209. iv. GEORGE, b. Apr. 10, 1771;<sup>a</sup> d. 21 Apr. 1803 in his 33rd year; buried at Plympton.<sup>b</sup> The will of George Cobb, of Plympton, cordwainer, dated 29 Mar. 1803, prob. 2 May, 1803, mentions his father and mother, William and Mary Cobb, his brother, Calvin Tillson, his two brothers, William Cobb and Anslem Cobb and his two sisters, Agatha Barrows and Joanna Tillson.
210. v. ANSEL, b. Nov. 6, 1773; m. Sarah Hayward of Bridgewater, dau. of Ezra, and had *Hayward*, and *Lucinda* (b. 1805; m. Feb. 3, 1824,<sup>a</sup> Oliver H. Alden, of Middleboro.)

<sup>a</sup> Carver V. R.

<sup>b</sup> MD, 9:217.

<sup>c</sup> MD, 14:220.

94. TIMOTHY COBB (Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feby. 12, 1741-2. He mar. (1) at Plympton, Mass., Apr. 16, 1765,<sup>a</sup> Deborah Churchill. She died Apr. 3, 1795, in her 48th year.<sup>b</sup> He then mar. (2), Mar. 9, 1797, Hannah Rickard of Plympton,<sup>b</sup> and she died Aug. 26, 1803, in her 53rd year.<sup>b</sup> He married the third time, June 11, 1804,<sup>b</sup> Sarah Soul, widow of Middleboro. Timothy died Mar. 28, 1806, in his 66th year.<sup>b</sup> Sarah, widow of Timothy Cobb, died Nov. 4, 1820, in her 80th year, and is buried in the Old Cem. at the Green, Middleboro.<sup>c</sup>

The will of "Timothy Cobb of Carver, house wright," mentions his children Thomas Cobb, Timothy Cobb, Nathaniel Cobb, Alvean Cobb, Deliverance Soul, Deborah Doten, Molly Barden and Elizabeth Cobb: dated 5 Sept. 1803, Prob. 15 Apr. 1806. The Division, dated 26 June, 1806, mentions the widow Sarah Cobb, and the children, Thomas, Timothy, Nathaniel and Alvan Cobb, Deliverance Soul, Deborah Doten, Molly Barden and Elizabeth Doten.

<sup>a</sup> Early Mass. Mar.

<sup>b</sup> MD, 12:144.

<sup>c</sup> Carver V. R..



## CHILDREN, from Carver V. R.:

- i. DELIVERANCE, b. Dec. 21, 1766; m. Jany. 26, 1792, William Soule.
- 211. ii. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 28, 1769; m. Feby. 27, 1791, Rebecca Fuller.
- 212. iii. ZEBEDEE, b. May 23, 1771; m. Abigail Fuller, int. Feb. 2, 1793. He died Dec. 6, 1793, in 23rd yr.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. Jany. 23, 1774; m. Jany. 31, 1793, Edward Doten.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 8, 1776; d. Nov. 16, 1779.
- vi. MARY, b. Mar. 8, 1778; m. Gershom Barden, int. Oct. 10, 1796.
- 213. vii. NATHANIEL, b. June 16, 1780.
- 214. viii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 14, 1782.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 4, 1785; m. Sept. 23, 1804, Paul Doten.
- 215. x. ALVAN, b. June 26, 1787. Grad. Brown Univ. 1813; m. Dec. 30, 1815, Mary Ingraham of Pawtucket, dau. of Hon. Elijah and Rebecca Ingraham. She d. Sept. 13, 1846; m. (2), Oct. 20, 1847, Abiah F. Homer of Boston. Lived in Middlebury, Ct. Pastor of the West Congregational Church, Taunton, Mass. He died Apr. 2, 1861. Had two sons, one dying in infancy. (Reg. 15:280)

97. JOSEPH COBB (Nathan<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. 1748. He mar. (1) Rebecca Crocker and (2) Susanna Dunham.<sup>a</sup> He d. July 2, 1804, in 56th yr. Rebecca, w. Joseph, d. April 8, 1787, in 39th yr. Susanna, wid. Joseph, d. Mar. 2, 1826, or Feb. 28, 1826, ag. 75.<sup>b</sup>

## CHILDREN:

- 216. i. JOSEPH, b. 1775; m. Susanna Weston, dau. of Jabez Weston. Lived in Carver, Mass.  
 "Susan Cobb died 6 March 1858, aged 81 years" (M. D. 9:217)  
 They had a son, Joseph, b. 1805, who d. 14 August, 1825 in his 20th year. (Plympton Cem.)





217. ii. CROCKER, b. —; m. Mary Thompson, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Thomas) Thompson.<sup>c</sup>
218. iii. HEMAN.
219. iv. ARTHUR, b. Jany. 11, 1786 in Carver;<sup>d</sup> m. Aug. 4, 1809, Sally Eddy, "both of Middleboro." He d. Mar. 1813 at Greenbush, N. Y. "In war of 1812"<sup>d</sup> Mrs. Sally Cobb of Middleboro, mar. Caleb Lapham Jr. int. May 19, 1816. Sally Lapham, w. of Caleb, formerly w. of Arthur Cobb, d. Mar. 22, 1841, a. 54 y. 5 d.<sup>d</sup>
- v. REBECCA, d. Feb. 23, 1826, ag. 35.<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Davis "Plymouth."

<sup>b</sup> Carver V. R.

<sup>c</sup> Middleboro Ch. Rec.

<sup>d</sup> Pembroke V. R.

98. BENJAMIN COBB (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. 1751; m. Sally Ransom. Lived in Carver, Mass. He died Mar. 3, 1812, a. 62 y. 18 d.<sup>a</sup>

CHILDREN, from Carver V. R.

- i. OLIVE, b. Aug. 12, 1775; m. Arthur Bennett.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 18, 1778; d. Oct. 15, 1778.
- iii. SARAH, b. Nov. 20, 1779.
220. iv. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 25, 1781.
- v. MARTHA, b. Aug. 16, 1785.
221. vi. BENJAMIN, bapt. Dec. 16, 1787.
222. vii. CHARLES, b. Mar. 17, 1790; m. Sylvia Rickard of Plympton, int. Apr. 17, 1813.
223. viii. RANSOM, b. Apr. 14, 1792.
224. ix. OTIS, b. Nov. 20, 1795.

<sup>a</sup> Carver V. R.

99. NEHEMIAH COBB (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 29, 1752; mar. Nov. 4, 1773, at Plympton, Mehitabel Rickard. He d. Jany. 15, 1841. ag. 88 y. 10 m. 15 d. "An officer in the Revolution." The Pension Office records show that he enlisted in Apr. 1775 and May



19, 1775, serving 8 mos. as ensign; again in Aug. 1780 serving 3 mos. as 1st lieutenant. His wife, Mehitabel, d. Dec. 7, 1835, ag. 83 y. 1 mo. 5 d. They lived in Carver, Mass.

CHILDREN: (Carver V. R.)

- 225. i. LEMUEL, b. Dec. 21, 1774.
- 226. ii. NATHAN, b. Jany. 2, 1778.
- iii. PERSIS, b. Aug. 21, 1780; m. Dec. 25, 1800, Thomas Hammond. He died Dec. 9, 1827, in 52d yr.
- 227. iv. NEHEMIAH, b. Jany. 12, 1783.
- 228. v. BENNETT, b. Dec. 13, 1785; m. Mercy Doten, pub. Apr. 1, 1809. Their dau. Fanny Clark was bapt. Aug. 31, 1823.
- vi. MEHITABEL, b. Jany. 2, 1788; m. Oct. 24, 1804, Ezra Cobb.
- vii. MELISSA, b. Nov. 24, 1789; m. Aug. 17, 1824, Rev. Moses Partridge.
- 229. viii. FREDERICK, b. Jany. 18, 1792.

100. JOB COBB (Job<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. 1745; mar. Ruth Cobb, dau. of Ebenezer Cobb, a first cousin once removed, pub. at Kingston, Mass. Oct. 28, 1773. She died June 22, 1817, in the 70th year of her age. He died Dec. 13, 1835, in the 91st year of his age. They are buried in Plymouth cemetery.

CHILDREN:

- 230. i. JOB.
- 231. ii. ELISHA.
- iii. PATIENCE, m. 1829, John Kempton Cobb, a 3rd cousin once removed.
- iv. RUTH.

101. CORNELIUS COBB (Job<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. 1747; m. 1774, Grace Eames. She died May 3, 1811, in her 59th year. He died Feb. 4, 1830, aged 82 yrs. and 7 months. They are buried in Plymouth cemetery.

CHILDREN:

- 232. i. CORNELIUS, b. Feb. 10, 1775.<sup>a</sup>
- ii. BETSEY, b. 1777.



- iii. GRACE, b. 1781; d. Oct. 29, 1804, in the 24th year of her age.<sup>b</sup>
233. ISAAC EAMES, b. Jany. 19, 1789; m. 1816, Elizabeth Bartlett, dau. of Thomas Bartlett. He died Jany. 14, 1821, and his wife, Elizabeth, (b. July 27, 1797) died Aug. 28, 1821. (Plym. Cem.) Their dau. Elizabeth m. Joseph Holmes.

<sup>a</sup> Hanson V. R.

<sup>b</sup> Plym. Cem.

102. LEMUEL COBB (Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 9, 1735; m. (1) Oct. 10, 1765, Lydia Allen, dau. of Joseph. She died July 11, 1776, aged 32. He then m. (2), Mar. 27, 1777, Abigail Amidon, dau. of John. He lived in Hardwick, Mass, afterwards removing to Hardwick, Vt. (Inf. fr. Hist. Hardwick.)

#### CHILDREN:

- i. ANNA, b. Feb. 19, 1766; m. May 3, 1788, Samuel Dennis.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Jany. 4, 1769; m. Jany. 14, 1796, Alpha Warner.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 24, 1771.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 18, 1774; d. young.
- 234. v. JOHN, bapt. July 26, 1778.
- 235. vi. LEMUEL, b. July 17, 1780; m. June 2, 1803, Lucina Newton.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 7, 1782; m. May 8, 1797, Micah Hoskell.
- viii. NABBY, bapt. July 26, 1789.

103. JOHN COBB (Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 6, 1741; m. July 19, 1764, Thankful Sears. (Inf. fr. Hist. Hardwick.)

#### CHILD:

- i. MOLLY, b. Mar. 18, 1765.

106. JABEZ COBB (Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 3, 1752; m. Dec. 8, 1776, Content Clark. (Inf. fr. Hist. Hardwick.)



## CHILDREN:

236. i. ISAAC, b. Sept. 3, 1777.  
 237. ii. ELNATHAN, b. Nov. 16, 1779.

107. LEMUEL COBB (Lemuel<sup>1</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 1743; m. Feb. 14, 1771, at Plymouth, Mass., Hannah Kempton.<sup>a</sup> Lived in Plymouth. Information from Davis' "Plymouth."

## CHILDREN:

- i. FEAR, m. Isaac Bartlett.  
 ii. HANNAH, m. Ansel Robbins.  
 iii. JERUSHA, m. John Cooper.  
 238. iv. BARTLETT, m. 1818, Betsey Douglass.  
 239. v. LEMUEL, b. Apr. 16, 1775. (Bangor Hist. Mag. 9:93)  
 vi. ELIZABETH, m. John Battles.  
 240. vii. WILLIAM; m. 1816, Cynthia, wid. Lemuel Nelson. Their son Harvey R. married Jane D. Luce of Rochester.  
 241. viii. JOHN KEMPTON.

\* Early Mass. Mar. 2.

108. EBENEZER COBB (Silvanus<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 13, 1731, at Barnstable; m. Lydia Churchill of Middleborough, int. May 12, 1754.<sup>a</sup> Mrs. Darius Cobb suggests that Lydia may have been the daughter of Benjamin Churchill and his wife Mary Shaw, and states she was born in April, 1737, according to family records.

The first two children evidently were born in Barnstable and the family then moved to Middleborough, Mass. Ebenezer was a bricklayer, as was his father, Silvanus, before him. He is commonly called on the records "Ebenezer Cobb, Jur."

# INSCRIPTION IN CEMETERY AT THE GREEN, MIDDLEBOROUGH

In Memory of  
 Mr Ebenezer Cobb  
 who died August  
 22, 1811 AEt 80 years  
 Lacking 2 days

\* Barnstable T. R.





Mrs. Darius Cobb states that both Ebenezer and his son Ebenezer were in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, the elder being a sergeant and the younger a private.

Lydia died Jany. 10, 1822, ae. 80, according to Middleborough church records. It seems probable that there is some mistake in this record, for if it be true, then she was born in 1742 and therefore only 12 years old when she married. It is more credible that she was born in 1737, as Mrs. Darius Cobb states.

#### CHILDREN:

- 242. i. JAMES, b. Jany. 12, 1756.<sup>a</sup>
- 243. ii. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 17, 1759.<sup>a</sup>
- iii. REBECCA, b. June 5, 1761.
- 244. iv. ISAIAH, b. Feb. 11 or 17, 1764.
- 245. v. LEVI, b. Feb. 13, 1767.
- vi. LYDIA, b. Dec. 14, 1769.
- vii. MARY, b. Mar. 13 or 18, 1772.
- viii. ANNA, b. Feb. 28, 1777.

<sup>a</sup> Barnstable T. R.

112. JOSEPH COBB (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 22, 1734; m. Feby. 10, 1757, Desire Lumbart. He "died Febry ye 20th 1796 in the 63d year of his age." (G. S. Barnstable) All 3 ch. bapt. Aug. 18, 1765.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. THANKFUL, b. Nov. 14, 1757.
- ii. REMEMBER-MERCY, b. Jany. 13, 1760.
- 246. iii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 18, 1762.

115. NICHOLAS COBB (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), bapt. Feb. 10, 1739-40; m. Ann Perry, pub. Oct. 6, 1764. Nicholas Cobb of Sandwich, Mass., laborer, was prescribed and banished as a tory in 1778. (Biog. Sk. Am. Loyalists, 215)

#### CHILDREN, bapt. at Barnstable:

- i. CHLOE, bapt. Mar. 23, 1766; m. Jany. 17, 1791, Silas Blish.
- 247. ii. NATHAN, bapt. Dec. 6, 1767.



- 248.   iii.   SETH, bapt. Feby. 11, 1770.
- 249.   iv.   JAMES, bapt. May 10, 1772.
- 250.   v.   SAMUEL, bapt. May 2, 1773.

117. JAMES COBB (Judah<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 9, 1737; m. May 15, 1763, Mary Ensworth. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and with Mary, his wife, lived with his grandson, Anson Shepard Cobb, in Canterbury and Griswold, Ct., for about nine years before he died. He died April 9, 1818, aged 80, and his wife Mary died May 7, 1818, aged 77. (Fam. bible, Anson S. Cobb)

#### CHILDREN:

- 251.   i.   MINER, b. May 22, 1764.
- 252.   ii.   SIMEON, b. July 5, 1766.
- iii.   LUCINDA, b. Aug. 17, 1771; m. Aug. 16, 1789, Obediah Johnson.

122. GERSHOM COBB (Gershom<sup>1</sup>, Gershom<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1733; m. Feb. 6, 1761-2, Mehitabel Davis, dau. of Job Davis. Otis says Gershom died in 1758 and his widow married, 1776, Nathaniel Lathrop, a widower, and that she had by him a daughter Susan, who married Eleazer Cobb, Jr. She died in 1812-13, aged about 80 yrs. Mehitabel Cobb, widow, recd into full communion Nov. 4, 1759. (Barnstable Ch. Rec.) Letters of Ad. granted to Robt. Davis on estate of Gershom Cobb of Barnstable, yeoman. 3 July, 1760. Inv. £102-09-04. Estate insolvent.

Otis says Gershom Cobb was a very honest, upright man, engaged during the summer in fishing and during the remainder of the year in weaving, etc.

#### CHILDREN:

- 253.   i.   EDWARD, b. Nov. 6, 1752, bapt. Nov. 25, 1759.
- 254.   ii.   GERSHOM, bapt. Nov. 25, 1759. Mariner; taken prisoner during the Revolution. Returned to Barnstable about 1793, and is said to have gone back to England, married and had two children there. (Otis)



255. iii. JOSIAH, bapt. Nov. 25, 1759. He went to Boston to learn the shoe-maker's trade, but disliked it and left. He is supposed to have been lost at sea. (Otis)

123. ORRIS COBB (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 9, 1741; m. Dec. 6, 1764, Theodate Lewis of Barnstable. "Mr. Orris Cobb died December 3d 1819 Mrs. Data Cobb died October 31st, 1826" (Barn. Rec.) She was born Mar. 16, 1743, a dau. of Melatiah and Abigail (Bearse) Lewes. (Otis, 2-143)

CHILDREN: (Barnstable Ch. & Town Rec.)

256. i. THOMAS, b. Jany. 6, 1766. "Mr. Thomas Cobb married to Miss Elizabeth Hope Octr. 20th 1791" (Barn. Ch. Rec.)  
 ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. May 14, 1769.  
 iii. SARAH, bapt. Sept. 22, 1771.  
 iv. SUSANNA, bapt. 1774. Recd. into full com. Nov. 29, 1795.  
 v. DEBORAH, bapt. Sept. 1, 1776.  
 vi. REBECCA, bapt. June 13, 1779.  
 257. vii. LEWIS, bapt. Nov. 9, 1782; m. Aug. 30, 1804, Miss Nabby Downs.  
 258. viii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 14, 1786, bapt. Sept. 24, 1786.

125. ISAAC COBB (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), bapt. Apr. 1, 1753, at Barnstable, Mass.

It is probable that the above described man is the Isaac Cobb who lived in Cape Elizabeth and Windham, Me., as follows: Isaac Cobb m. Feb. 22, 1781, Deborah Lovett and (2) Jany. 31, 1807, Miss Eunice Bodge.

"Mrs. Deborah Cobb wife of Mr. Isaac Cobb departed this Life November the 19, 1806 in the 59th year of her age."

"Mr. Isaac Cobb departed this life Feb. 1, 1823, aged 69 years."

(Information from Cape Elizabeth Rec.)



## CHILDREN:

- 260. i. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 29, 1783 in Cape Elizabeth.
- 261. ii. JAMES, b. Oct. 19, 1787 in Cape Elizabeth.
- 262. iii. ISAAC, b. May 23, 1789 in Cape Elizabeth; mar. June 30, 1811, Miss Heraott Avery. (Cape Eliz. T. R.) Their son James was born Feb. 24, 1812, at Cape Elizabeth.
- 263. iv. EBENEZER, b. June 15, 1791 in Windham; d. Aug. 8, 1824, ag. 33. (E. Cem. Portland)
- 264. v. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 15, 1795 in Windham.
- 265. vi. MATTHEW, b. May 1, 1797 in Windham.
- vii. REBECCA, b. Apr. 6, 1809 in Cape Elizabeth.
- viii. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 3, 1812 in Cape Elizabeth.

127. SAMUEL COBB (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 2, 1746, in Tolland, Ct. He m. (1), Dec. 14, 1769, Esther Grant, dau. of Ephraim Grant, and (2), Dec. 16, 1773, Ann Steel.

Samuel and Ann Cobb were members of the church organized Oct. 3, 1781, at Springfield, Vt. Dr. Samuel Cobb was one of the first doctors in this town. His home was in Eureka, where he practised till his death in 1806. (Hist. Towns of Conn. Riv. Val.)

## CHILDREN: (Hist. Tol. Ct.)

- 266. i. SAMUEL, b. Jany. 30, 1771.
- 267. ii. JEDUTHAN, b. Jany. 29, 1776.
- 268. iii. AMOS, b. Jany. 2, 1778.
- iv. ESTHER, b. Jul. 4, 1779.
- v. RUTH, b. Feb. 5, 1781.

131. DANIEL COBB (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 21, 1766, at Tolland, Ct. He m. May 31, 1787, Elizabeth Holbrook.





## CHILDREN: (Hist. Tolland, Ct.)

- i. ACHSAH, b. June, 1788.
- 269. ii. HORACE, b. Nov. 1789.
- 270. iii. WAITE.
- iv. BETSEY.
- v. RUTH.
- 271. vi. DANIEL.
- 272. vii. LUTHER.

132. WILLIAM COBB (Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>), b. Jany. 20, 1768, at Tolland, Ct. He m. Oct. 29, 1792, Elvira Stearns, dau. of Dr. John Stearns. Inf. from Hist. of Tolland, Ct.

## CHILDREN:

- i. HANNAH, b. Feb. 30, 1794.
- ii. ALMA, b. Sept. 22, 1795; m. Jany. 20, 1818, Abijah Ladd, M. D. son of Abijah and Huldah (Fuller) Ladd, who was b. Aug. 15, 1788.
- iii. ELIZA, b. Aug. 27, 1797.
- iv. ELVIRA, b. Sept. 15, 1799.
- v. RACHEL, b. Dec. 31, 1800.
- vi. WILLIAM BICKNELL, b. Mar. 9, 1802.
- vii. MARY ANN, b. Apr. 2, 1804.
- 273. viii. WILLIAM BICKNELL, b. Jany. 16, 1806.
- 274. ix. CALVIN P., b. Sept. 26, 1810.

133. DANIEL COBB (Matthew<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>), b. abt. 1752. Engaged in trade in Barnstable many years. He mar. Elizabeth Easterbrook. (Barn. Ch. Rec.)

"Sacred To the Memory of Mr Daniel Cobb who died May 19th 1823 aged 71 years"

"Sacred To the Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb widow of Mr. Daniel Cobb who died Sept. 28, 1843, aged 84 years" (Barn. Cem.)

## CHILDREN:

- i. ABIGAIL GORHAM, bapt. Oct. 16, 1791; m. May 27, 1804, Barnabas Ewer.



- ii. NANCY, bapt. Oct. 16, 1791; m. Sept. 14, 1809, Abner Davis.
- iii. SALLY TAYLOR, b. abt. 1785, bapt. Oct. 16, 1791; d. June 12, 1832, aet. 46 yrs. 7 mos. (Barn. Cem.)
- iv. MATTHEW, b. July 20, 1788; bapt. Oct. 16, 1791. Began business in Barnstable; moved to Boston in 1836; returned to Barnstable in 1861. He married, Apr. 8, 1813, Mary Davis, dau. of Dr. John Davis. She was b. Sept. 30, 1787, and d. Oct. 4, 1828. Matthew died May 18, 1863, aged 75. In Barnstable cemetery are two gravestones of infant sons of Matthew and Mary Cobb, namely, *Wellington*, who died Feby. 10, 1816, and *Richard Henry*, who died March 16, 1825, aged 2 months and 26 days.
- v. OLIVE, bapt. Oct. 16, 1791.
- 276. vi. DANIEL, bapt. Apr. 14, 1793; d. Sept. 20, 1813, aet. 20.
- 277. vii. RICHARD, bapt. Oct. 18, 1795; d. May 9, 1826, aged 30 yrs.
- 278. viii. FREDERICK, bapt. Apr. 6, 1800; d. Nov. 12, 1867, aet. 67 yrs. 9 mos.
- ix. OLIVE, b. abt. 1811; d. Feb. 15, 1866, aet. 55 yrs.

136. DAVID COBB (David<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 19, 1750; m. Nov. 16, 1774, Lucy Bickford of Wellfleet. (Well. T. R.)

"Erected to the Memory of Mr. David Cobb who died Jany. 11, 1823 in the 72d year of his age"

"In Memory of Mrs. Lucy Cobb Relict of Mr. David Cobb who died Octr. 2d 1823." (Barn. Cem.)

#### CHILDREN:

- 279. i. ELISHA BICKFORD, b. Feb. 14, 1776.
- 280. ii. DAVID, b. June 17, 1778.
- 281. iii. JONATHAN, b. May 30, 1782; d. Dec. 11, 1829, aged 48 yrs. (Barn. Cem.)



282. iv. NAAMAN HOLBROOK, b. Mar. 18, 1784.  
 v. LUCY, b. May 28, 1790; "Lucy, Daughter of David & Lucy Cobb Died May 1, 1867 aged 77" (Barn. Cem.)  
 vi. THANKFUL, b. Apr. 28, 1793; d. Oct. 4, 1821.

139. SCOTTO COBB (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. May 2, 1743; m. Oct. 25, 1763, Mary Freeman of Harwich. Freeman says she was dau. of Barnabas and Mary (Stone) Freeman. 14 Feb. 1775, Nathaniel Stone of Harwich was appointed Admin. Est. of Scota Cobb, late of Harwich, mariner. After his death, his widow married, Nov. 12, 1786, Samuel Paine. She died Oct. 30, 1817, aged 74.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. HULDAH, b. Dec. 2, 1762; m. Mar. 29, 1813, Col. Jonathan Snow. He died Mar. 3, 1828, aged 81.  
 283. ii. BARNABAS, bapt. Oct. 12, 1766. (MD, 13:37) Capt. Barnabas Cobb m. Elizabeth Snow, May 1797. (Harwich T. R.)  
 He prob. d. in 1801, for on May 8, 1801, Elizabeth Cobb was appointed Admin. of his estate, and on Mar. 19, 1802, guardian of Barnabas F. and Sally Cobb, minor children of Barnabas Cobb. Oct. 29, 1810, their uncle, Elijah Cobb, was appointed guardian of these two children. (Barn. Prob.) Their children were *Sally* and *Barnabas Freeman*.  
 284. iii. ELIJAH, b. July 4, 1768.  
 iv. RELIANCE, bapt. Nov. 4, 1770; m. May 31, 1795 at Boston, Philip Burrell. She d. June 18, 1815, aet. 45, a widow.  
 v. JUDITH, bapt. Aug. 3, 1772; m. Benjamin Crosby, pub. Sept. 14, 1793.  
 vi. SALLY, bapt. Jul. 10, 1774; d. Feb. 21, 1785, aet. 11 yrs.



140. ISAAC COBB (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 22, 1744; m. Feb. 15, 1770, Hannah Freeman, who was b. Apr. 8, 1736, dau. of Capt. Watson and Sarah (Gray) Freeman. (Freeman Gen.)

## CHILDREN:

- 285. i. ISAAC, b. Sept. 14, 1770 at Harwich (Eastham T. R.) He may be the one who mar. Deliverance Knowles at Eastham, pub. June 2, 1792.
- 286. ii. FREEMAN, b. Jany. 19, 1772 at Harwich. (East. T. R.)

142. JONATHAN COBB (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 6, 1749; m. Apr. 26, 1779, Rachel Higgins of Wellfleet. She was born Sept. 5, 1751. He died May 23, 1793. A deed, dated July 8, 1812, gives the names of the heirs of Jonathan Cobb of Wellfleet as follows: Jonathan Cobb, Elisha Higgins, Mehetable Higgins, Lucy Rich, widow, Jesse Dyer and Rachel Dyer, all of Buckstown, Hancock Co. Mass. [now Maine], and widow Rachel Cobb formerly of said Wellfleet. (Barn. Deeds, I, Wellfleet, 166)

## CHILDREN: dates of birth from Wellfleet Rec.

- i. MEHITABLE, b. Mar. 30, 1783; m. Aug. 15, 1799, Elisha Higgins at Bucksport, Me.
- 287. ii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 30, 1786; went to Bucksport, Me., at age of 11 in 1797. He mar. Elizabeth Reed, who died Jany. 19, 1874, aged 79 yrs. 2 mos. He died Dec. 27, 1860, aged 74 yrs. 2 mos. Methodist preacher. Buried at N. Bucksport.
- iii. LUCY, b. Oct. 15, 1788; m. ——— Rich.
- iv. RACHEL, b. Nov. 11, 1792; m. Jesse Dyer.

143. ELKANAH COBB (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. May 30, 1757; m. May 3, 1781, Jerusha Foster and settled in Eastham, Mass. He died Sept. 22,





1837. (Eastham T. R.) An article in "American Series of Popular Biography" says Jerusha Foster was daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Lincoln) Foster, natives of Brewster. Also that Elkanah Cobb went privateering during the Revolutionary War and was captured and imprisoned in Dartmoor Prison, Halifax. He and a comrade made their escape, captured a boat and came home. Afterwards he built a number of vessels at Eastham and engaged them in whaling and Bank fishing. One of these was named the "Belvidere" and was commanded by his son Scotto.

#### CHILDREN:

- 288. i. ELKANAH, b. Jany. 19, 1781, at Harwich. (Eastham T. R.)
- 239. ii. SCOTTO, b. Nov. 1, 1783 at Eastham. (Eastham T. R.)
- 290. iii. NATHAN.
- iv. RELIANCE, m. Timothy Rogers. (Freeman)
- v. PHEBE.
- vi. BETSY, m. Capt. Higgins of Eastham. (Freeman)
- vii. JERUSHA, m. Capt. Edward Cheever Clark, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Brown) Clark. He died at Eastham Aug. 1869.

148. ELEAZER COBB (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Eleazer<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 7, 1752; he was married three times. His first wife was named Abigail. He married (2) Elizabeth Davis, (b. Apr. 13, 1755) dau. of Capt. William Davis and his wife Martha Crocker. (N. E. Reg. 1899) He married (3) Jany. 13, 1803, Miss Sarah Hinckley. (Barn. Ch. Rec.)

#### BARNSTABLE CEMETERY

"Mrs Abigail Cobb Consort of Mr Elezer Cobb who died Oct 20th 1778 in the 26th year of her age"

"Mrs Elizabeth Cobb wife of Mr Eleazer Cobb who died Sept. 13th 1803"

"In Memory of Mr. Eleazer Cobb died Decr. 1st 1826 In the 75th year of his age"

"In Memory of Mrs. Sarah Cobb wife of Mr. Eleazer Cobb who died Sep. 23, 1835 aged 72 years"



## CHILDREN: (Barnstable Ch. Rec.)

- 291. i. ELEAZER, bapt. Aug. 24, 1777.
- ii. ANNA, "dau. Eleazer and Abigail"  
bapt. Sept. 20, 1778.
- 292. iii. CHARLES, bapt. July 26, 1789.
- iv. MARTHA, bapt. July 26, 1789; m.  
John Gorham (b. July 16, 1781)  
on Apr. 12, 1804. He d. Oct. 11,  
1824, and his widow Martha d. Feb.  
20, 1839. (N. E. Reg. 1899)
- 293. v. BENJAMIN, bapt. Oct. 9, 1791.
- vi. KATHERINE, bapt. Oct. 25, 1789.  
Capt. Seth Lewis m. Miss Catherine  
Cobb, Sept. 12, 1812. Are these  
two the same?

149. BENJAMIN COBB (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Eleazer<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 28, 1759. Lived in Barnstable, Mass. He mar. Nov. 13, 1783, Persis Taylor.

Apr. 29, 1804, Benjamin Cobb was "baptized & admitted in private he being sick." (Barn. Ch. Rec.) He died May 26, 1806.

## CHILDREN:

- i. REBECCA, b. June 19, 1785.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 18, 1789.
- 294. iii. ENOCH TAYLOR, b. Dec. 26, 1797;  
m. Nov. 4, 1823, Abiah Crocker. He  
erected a stone to the memory of  
Elder Henry Cobb in 1871 in the  
old Cemetery in Barnstable.  
He had a son, Henry, b. Feb. 5,  
1833, at Barnstable; graduated at  
Harvard in the class of 1854 and  
died at Tazewell, Tenn., Jany. 5,  
1855, a civil engineer.

150. JOSEPH COBB (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Eleazer<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 19, 1763; lived in Barnstable, Mass. He mar. June 19, 1785, Miss Elizabeth Adams, (b. at Barnstable Oct. 24, 1763) dau. of Edward and Rebecca (Crocker) Adams. He "died Aug. 11, 1836, in the 74th year of his age."



"Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb widow of Mr. Joseph Cobb died July 26 1841 in the 77th year of her age" (Barn. Cem.)

He was known as "Joseph Cobb 3d," or "Farmer Joseph Cobb."

#### CHILDREN:

- i. ELIZABETH, m. Dr. Hinckley.
- ii. ELIZA, m. Isaac Hedge.
- 295. iii. LOT, bapt. Nov. 1, 1789.
- iv. LUCY, bapt. Nov. 1, 1789.
- 296. v. BENJAMIN, bapt. Jany. 10, 1796.

151. SAMUEL COBB (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Eleazer<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 22, 1765. Lived in Barnstable, Mass., a tanner and shoemaker. His wife Nabby died Aug. 8, 1811, aged 47.

#### CHILDREN:

- 297. i. PRENTISS, bapt. Aug. 3, 1806; m. Nov. 4, 1810, Miss Sharot Davis. (Barn. Ch. Rec.)
- ii. LYDIA, bapt. Aug. 3, 1806.
- iii. ANNA, bapt. Aug. 3, 1806.
- 298. iv. SAMUEL, bapt. Aug. 3, 1806.
- 299. v. DAVIS, bapt. Aug. 3, 1806.
- vi. SOPHRONIA, bapt. Aug. 3, 1806.
- vii. CAROLINE, bapt. Apr. 14, 1811.

153. ANDREW COBB (Chipman<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 27, 1734, at Falmouth, Me. Later moved to Gorham, Me. Was a soldier in the Revolution. He mar. Feby. 21, 1754, Hannah Green. (Fal. Rec.) Hannah, wife of Dea. Andrew Cobb, died Apr. 30, 1803, aged 60 yrs. 10 mos. 20 da. (Gor. Vit. Rec.) He died 22 July, 1822. (Gen. A. W. Greely) Gen. Greely says she was a dau. of Daniel Green, and that the wife of Daniel Green was Mary Bloom. After Daniel's death Mary had mar. (2) Ebenezer Hall and (3) Chipman Cobb. It follows that Andrew Cobb married his step-sister, Hannah Green. See Lewis' Hist. Gorham, Me. He m. (2) Hannah Fowler, int. Apr. 21, 1804.



## CHILDREN: (Gorham V. R.)\*

- 300. i. NICHOLAS, b. Apr. 30, 1758, at Falmouth.
- 301. ii. ANDREW, b. Feby. 7, 1764.
- 302. iii. NATHAN, b. Mar. 3, 1767, at Falmouth.
- 303. iv. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 4, 1768, at Gorham.
- 304. v. CHIPMAN, b. Mar. 22, 1771, at Gorham.
- vi. MARY, b. July 26, 1772.

155. JEDEDIAH COBB (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 8, 1742; m. (1) Feb. 7, 1765, Reliance Paine. (Gen. A. W. Greely) He mar. (2), July 7, 1802, Sarah Ross, widow, dau. of Hezekiah and Isabel Purinton of Bath, Me. She was born Aug. 1756, died Oct. 22, 1822. Jedediah and wife Reliance signed a deed 19 June, 1781. He died in Falmouth Aug. 2, 1834.

## CHILDREN: (Windham, Me., Quaker Ch. Rec.)

- i. ESTHER, bapt. Jany. 19, 1766; m. Dec. 24, 1783, Josiah Lakeman.
- 305. ii. WILLIAM, bapt. Mar. 27, 1768; m. (1) Jany. 1, 1792, Lydia Cates, and (2) Dec. 7, 1797, Phebe Southwick, dau. Josiah and Elizabeth Southwick, late of Sandwich, Mass.
- iii. MARY, bapt. Sept. 9, 1770; m. (1) Ebenezer Bangs and (2), Dec. 18, 1808, Andrew Cobb, son of Andrew. (Gen. A. W. Greely)
- iv. ANNA, bapt. Feb. 28, 1773; m. Jany. 5, 1794, Ebenezer Cates.
- 305a. v. EBENEZER, bapt. Mar. 3, 1777.
- vi. ELIZABETH, dau. of Jedediah and Reliance of Gorham, mar. in Gorham, July 2, 1800, John Cloutman, son of Timothy and Catherine of Gorham.

\*Also see other ch. under "Additions and Corrections."





- vii. ABIGAIL, dau. of Jedediah and Reliance (she deceased) of Gorham, mar. May 13, 1801, Moses Dow of Portland, son of Moses and Hannah of Berwick (she deceased).
- viii. SARAH, b. 1783; m. Aug. 1, 1802, John Cloutman.

157. SAMUEL COBB (Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>). He mar. Jany. 27, 1774, Olive Ingersoll. She was a dau. of Nathaniel Ingersoll. ("Soc. Col. Wars," p. 124)

CHILD:

- 306. i. FRANCIS, m. Jane Snow of Thomaston, Me.; lived and died in Portland, also lived in Rockland; ch. were Mary, b. abt. 1808, who m. Capt. Geo. W. Wallace, Ambrose S. b. abt. 1811, Betsey, m. Albert Counce, Edward and Francis. (See Eaton's "Thomaston, Me.")

158. PETER COBB (Peter<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), bapt. 1755; m. 1780, Margaret Crandall. Lived in Westbrook, Me. (Carolus M. Cobb)

CHILD:

- 307. i. ASA, b. 1795 at Westbrook, Me., and lived there afterwards. He m. Jany. 1, 1825, Nancy Dole, dau. of Samuel Dole and had 1. Albion, b. Dec. 22, 1826; d. Oct. 28, 1888. 2. Solomon, d. 1878. 3. Aphia. 4. Oliver A. 5. Edgar. 6. Mary Elizabeth, d. 1891. (Carolus M. Cobb)

161. JEDEDIAH COBB (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. May 4, 1752; mar. Oct. 16, 1778, Abigail Jordan, (b. Jany. 7, 1756) dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Woodbury) Jordan. Moved from Cape Elizabeth to Gray, Me. For additional information see p. 195.

CHILDREN:

- i. POLLY, m. David Libby.
- ii. ELIZABETH, m. William Reed of Norway, Me.



- iii. JOANNA, m. (1) Jonathan Cummings and (2) Charles Barbour.
- 307a. iv. EBENEZER, m. Hannah C. Haskell. Their dau., Mrs. Clara Webb, lives (1914) in Portland, Me.
- v. ABIGAIL, m. Elisha J. Ford, M. D.
- vi. REBECCA, b. 1794 at Gray, Me.; mar. Jany. 1816, Capt. Stephen Porter, son of Nehemiah and Joanna (Barber) Porter. He was b. June 16, 1791 in New Yarmouth. She d. Aug. 6, 1855. (Am. Ser. Pop. Biog.)
- vii. CLARISSA. Never married.
- viii. MATILDA, m. James Bemis.
- 307b. ix. JEDEDIAH, b. Feb. 27, 1800, at Gray, Me. He mar. Ann Maria Morrill of Wells, Me. He grad. from Bowdoin College in 1820 and received the M. D. in 1823; was professor in the Medical College of Ohio in Cincinnati and in the Medical School in Louisville, Ky. He died Nov. 16, 1860, at Manchester, Mass.

Much of the information concerning this family has been furnished by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Cobb Hoare of Manchester, Mass.

162. PEREZ COBB (Perez<sup>1</sup>, Gershom<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1768; m. Ruba Drake, dau. of Ephraim and Anna Drake, pub. Dec. 18, 1808, at New Braintree. She died May 5, 1846, aged 58.

CHILDREN: (from New Braintree, Mass. Vit. Rec.)

- 308. i. FRANCIS JACKSON, b. Nov. 29, 1809; d. May 4, 1816.
- 309. ii. EPHRAIM DRAKE, b. Oct. 25, 1811.
- iii. AMANDA, b. Feb. 20, 1814.
- iv. LUCY, b. Apr. 12, 1816.
- 310. v. FRANCIS JACKSON, b. Oct. 4, 1818.
- vi. SILVIA, b. Sept. 12, 1820.
- 311. vii. PEREZ NOBLE, b. Jany. 12, 1823.
- viii. MARY ANN, b. Jany. 27, 1825.

163. GERSHOM COBB (Andrew<sup>1</sup>, Gershom<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. May 2, 1762, at Middleboro, Mass.; m.



1791, Lydia Besse at Middleboro, and moved to Hardwick, Mass., where she died Apr. 14, 1808, aged 43. He then m. Mar. 2, 1811, Abigail Thomas. He was a "cordwainer." He died Apr. 15, 1812. His widow Abigail m. Oct. 13, 1823, David Blackmer. She d. Mar. 22, 1832. Information about this family from "History of Hardwick, Mass."

## CHILDREN:

- i. An infant, d. Feb. 29, 1792.
- ii. LYDIA, b. 1793; d. July, 1803.
- 312. iii. GERSHOM, b. 1795; d. Aug. 24, 1833.
- iv. ARETAS, b. 1797; d. July 13, 1803.
- 313. v. MILES, b. Nov. 25, 1798.
- vi. EXPERIENCE, b. 1800; d. July 4, 1803, aged 2 yrs. and 8 mos.
- 314. vii. PRIOR.

170. OTIS COBB (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Gershom<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>). He mar. Daphne Fay, pub. July 18, 1802. Lived at Hardwick and Barre, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 315. i. WILLIAM JARVIS, b. Oct. 20, 1802, at Hardwick; m. May 5, 1825, at Barre, Elizabeth A. Ellis.
- ii. SALLY ELDRED, b. Aug. 12, 1804, at Barre; m. Samuel M. Bassett, pub. Feb. 11, 1823.
- iii. PATTY HASTINGS, b. Nov. 8, 1807, at Barre.
- 316. iv. HENRY ARNOLD, b. Oct. 11, 1811, at Barre; m. Rebecca Underwood of South Orange, pub. Mar. 17, 1838.
- 317. v. ANSON BRIDGES, b. Nov. 16, 1813, at Barre.
- vi. HARRIET ROSS, b. July 31, 1815, at Barre.
- vii. MARY MIXTER, b. June 11, 1817, at Barre; m. Oct. 31, 1838, at Barre, Joseph Osgood.
- 318. viii. ASA FRANKLIN, b. June 27, 1819, at Barre.



171. EBENEZER COBB (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Gershom<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. abt. 1784: his wife's name was Joanna. We find in Lynn Vit. Rec. that Ebenezer Cobb married Joanna Thomas, Nov. 27, 1808.

He died Nov. 16, 1835, and his wife Joanna d. Dec. 30, 1845, ag. 60.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. LYDIA, b. 1809; d. unmar. Oct. 6, 1840.
- ii. CLARK HASTINGS, b. 1813; d. May 8, 1814, ag. 14 mos.
- iii. A child, b. 1818; d. Sept. 17, 1820, aged 2 yrs.
- 319. iv. FREDERICK A., b. abt. 1823; m. Dec. 11, 1845, Elizabeth S. Conkey, Their ch. were (1) *William Frederick*, b. Mar. 21, 1850. (2) *Carrie Frances*, b. Sept. 22, 1853; m. July 12, 1879, Charles E. Trumbull of N. Brookfield; d. June 2, 1882.

173. WILLIAM COBB (Gideon<sup>4</sup>, Gideon<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 21, 1742; m. Dec. 22, 1768, Huldah Norton. Lived in Windham Co., Ct.

#### CHILDREN:

- 320. i. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 18, 1769.
- ii. SARAH, b. Oct. 30, 1772.

174. JOHN COBB (Gideon<sup>4</sup>, Gideon<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 21, 1744; m. Mary Fuller of Plainfield, Ct. (b. 1762; d. 1849) (Hollister) The Pension Office records show that he married at Rupert, Vt. Sept. 25, 1783, Mary Fuller, and that he died at Orwell, Vt. Dec. 16, 1815, (age not stated) and she applied for pension Sept. 10, 1839, while 75 years of age and a resident of Shelburne, Vt., but her claim was not allowed, for the reason that she failed to furnish satisfactory proof of service required by the pension law under which she applied. The papers in the claim state that John Cobb, son of Gideon Cobb of Canterbury, Ct., served more than four years in the Connecticut troops in the War of the Revolution.





He moved to Pawlet, Vt., about 1782 with others of his family and afterwards settled on the hill where the old cemetery is. In 1786, he sold land for the burying ground. In 1807, he is described in a deed as "John Cobb of Orwell."

## CHILDREN:

- 321. i. HENRY, b. July 3, 1784.
- 322. ii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 25, 1787.
- 323. iii. JOHN, b. July 25, 1789.
- 324. iv. GIDEON, b. June 26, 1791.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 28, 1793; m. Henry Mayo; d. at Burlington, Vt.
- 325. vi. HORACE, b. March 13, 1797.
- vii. SARAH, b. Jany. 18, 1800; m. Mar. 10, 1821, Alpheus Bacon (b. Aug. 2, 1795; d. Jan. 12, 1872). She died at the home of her brother, Gideon, Mar. 10, 1863.
- viii. MARY, b. Aug. 27, 1803; m. Samuel Griswold; d. Sept. 27, 1849.

175. ELKANAH COBB (Gideon<sup>4</sup>, Gideon<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 21, 1746-7. Moved from Norwich or Canterbury, Ct., to Stillwater, N. Y., and later to Pawlet, Vt. He mar. Mary Willard, dau. of Jonathan Willard. (Hollister) He died Aug. 10, 1795, in the 49th year of his age and is buried in the Pawlet cemetery. "9th October 1805 Zadock Remington of Castleton county of Rutland Vermont and widow Mary Cobb of Pawlet were married" (Pawlet T. R.) In the probate proceedings he is called "Elkanah Cobb late of Wells."

## CHILDREN: (Pawlet T. R.)

- 326. i. GIDEON DYER, b. Sept. 11, 1773, at Stillwater, N. Y. He was one of the administrators of his father's estate in 1799.
- 327. ii. JOSHUA, b. May 27, 1776, at Stillwater, N. Y.
- iii. SARAH, b. July 16, 1778 at Canterbury, Ct.



In Memory of  
Miss Sally Cobb, Daughter  
of Mr. Elkanah Cobb and  
Mary his Wife, Who  
died March 15th 1795  
In the 17th year of  
her age.

Cropt in the Bloom by Death's arrest  
God called me home He knew twas best

So,

Weep not my friends Dry up your tears  
I must lie here, till Christ appears.

- 328. iv. WILLARD, b. Mar. 7, 1781.
- 329. v. ELKANAH, b. Sept. 13, 1783.
- 330. vi. JOHN, b. Apr. 6, 1786.
- 331. vii. JAMES, b. Sept. 24, 1789.
- viii. POLLY, b. Feb. 16, 1791.

176. EBENEZER COBB (Gideon<sup>4</sup>, Gideon<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. March 16, 1748-9, at Norwich, Ct. Moved to Stillwater, N. Y. In 1779, while a resident of Stillwater, he bought 50 acres in Pawlet, Vt. In 1781, we find him a resident of Pawlet. His wife's name was Elizabeth.

CHILDREN: (Pawlet, Vt., T. R.)

- i. CLARCY, b. Aug. 26, 1778, "daughter to Ebenezer Cobb and Elisabeth Cobb."
- ii. DARICK, b. Mar. 11, 1780, "son to Ebenezer Cobb and Elisabeth Cobb."

"In Memory of Darick Son of Mr. Ebenezer & Elizebeth Cobb who by a fall died April 11th 1785  
Aged 5 years & a month

NB. His Brother Harey lies at his Side Who died  
July 11th 1782 aged 3 Wakes & 3 days."

(Pawlet, Cem.)

- iii. HARRY, b. June 16, 1782; d. July 10, 1782.

177. JOSHUA COBB (Gideon<sup>4</sup>, Gideon<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. July 16, 1751; moved to Stillwater, N. Y. About 1781, removed to Pawlet, Vt. He mar. Sept. 17, 1781, Han-

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nah Edgerton. Hollister says she was a dau. of Simeon Edgerton, Sr., and that Joshua was a captain in a cavalry company in the Rev. War, afterwards living in Vernon, N. Y. *died in Pawlet - 44*

CHILDREN: (Pawlet T. R.)

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 23, 1783; m. Jany. 18, 1802, William Stoddard of Pawlet.
- ii. ABIAH, b. May 23, 1785; m. Dec. 5, 1805, Enoch Reed of Pawlet.
- iii. POLLY, b. May 3, 1787.
- iv. DRUSILLA, b. Aug. 25, 1789; m. Dec. 4, 1808, Chester Warriner of Pawlet.
- 332. v. JOSHUA, b. Mar. 3, 1792.
- vi. HANNAH, b. June 30, 1794.
- vii. WELTHIAN, b. Jany. 31, 1798; m. Nov. 3, 1816, Simeon Andrus. In the marriage record she is called "Wealthy ann."
- 333. viii. SIMEON, b. Mar. 1, 1800.
- ix. CLARACY, b. Oct. 14, 1804.

178. HENRY STANTON COBB (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), ~~bapt. June 27, 1769~~; m. Mar. 6, 1791, his cousin Mary Cobb, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Brown) Cobb of Stonington, Ct. She d. Aug. 1, 1854. (Inf. abt. this fam. from Sanford E. Cobb and Perkin's Norwich, Ct.)

CHILDREN:

- i. FRANCES, b. ~~1793~~<sup>1792</sup>; ad. to Ston. Ch. Apr. 30, 1820; d. 1855, unmar.
- 334. ii. CATHERINE, b. 1794; d. 1796.
- 335. iii. HENRY HALLET, b. 1796.
- iv. ALFRED, b. 1797; d. 1860; m. Mary Bickford of Syracuse; No children.
- v. CATHERINE, b. 1800; ad. to Ston. Ch. July 21, 1816; d. 1869, unm.
- vi. MARY, b. 1803 at Stonington; m. Henry T. Hooker of Syracuse.
- 336. vii. NATHAN, b. Sept. 17, 1805; m. Frances Avery; lived in Syracuse, N. Y. Their daus. 1. Mary, d. ag. 6. 2. Frances, m. Dr. F. H. Stevenson.



- viii. JERUSHA, b. 1808; d. 1871. unmar.  
 337. ix. IRA HART, b. 1811; d. 1870; m.  
 Esther Bates of Syracuse. No children.

179. EBENEZER COBB (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 9, 1766; m. Patty Stanton, Jan. 12, 1794. She was b. 1771 and d. Dec. 5, 1818. The Stanton Gen. states she was Martha Stanton, dau. of Enoch and Waity (Dyer) Stanton. Ebenezer died July 12, 1841. Lived in Stonington, Ct. (Inf. from Sanford E. Cobb)

# CHILDREN:

- i. EMELINE. Did not marry.  
 338. ii. JOHN N. Did not marry.  
 339. iii. EBENEZER STANTON, had dau.  
 Caroline, who m. a Draper and dau.  
 Martha, who m. Ezra Chesebro.  
 iv. MARY, m. 1826, Ph. D. Goeway of  
 N. Y. Had two daus. Jane and  
 Emeline, both unmarried.  
 v. PHEBE, m. Albert Chesebro, and had  
 five ch. Albert, Ezra, Cornelia,  
 George and Luke.  
 vi. ANN ELIZA, m. ——— Van Tine  
 of N. Y. Several children.

180. OLIVER COBB (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 29, 1772, at Stonington, Ct. He mar. Nov. 1, 1795, Abigail Denison (b. Feb. 18, 1776; d. 1812), dau. of Joseph and Mary (Babcock) Denison of Stonington. For his second wife, he mar. about 1814, Emma, dau. of Paul Rhodes. By this marriage there were no children. Oliver's first wife, Abigail, is buried in the "Robinson Yard" at Stonington. He and his second wife lie in the "Marble Cemetery," Second St., N. Y. City.

He removed to N. Y. City in 1813 and was engaged in mercantile business there until 1845, when he retired, spending his summers at his country seat at Saybrook, Ct., and his winters in N. Y. City.

He was a man of the strictest integrity, and was often spoken of in business circles as "Honest Oliver." He was remarkably vigorous and active, long after he had passed





his fourscore years. He died at Saybrook in 1862, aged 90.  
(Inf. from Sanford E. Cobb)

CHILDREN, of Oliver and Abigail:

- i. JULIANNE, b. Aug. 6, 1796; d. Aug. 6, 1797.
- ii. MARIA B., b. Jany. 24, 1798; m. 1824, Isaac Brewster and had one son, Edwin. She d. 1828.
- iii. OLIVER ELLSWORTH, d. inf.
- 340. iv. OLIVER ELLSWORTH, b. Mar. 6, 1802.
- v. SAMUEL D., b. Oct. 4, 1804. d. inf.
- 341. vi. CHARLES D., b. Oct. 4, 1804.
- 342. vii. SANFORD, b. Dec. 12, 1806.
- viii. ABBY DENISON, b. Sept. 27, 1809; d. July 12, 1826, at Westerly, R. I.

181. HENRY BABCOCK COBB (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 14, 1778; m. Mary Skelding. He died May 14, 1811, and his widow m. Hon. John B. Yates of Chittenango, N. Y. (Inf. from Sanford E. Cobb)

CHILDREN:

- i. HENRIETTA M., b. 1809; d. 1842 at Schenectady, N. Y. She mar. in 1829, Rev. John Autin Yates, nephew of her step-father, and son of Dr. Andrew Yates of Union College. She had four children.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH, d. inf.

182. SANFORD COBB (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 23, 1785. Lived at Albany and Chittenango, N. Y. Mar. Phebe Ann Gibbons, who died many years before him. He died in 1871. (Inf. abt. this fam. fr. Sanford E. Cobb)

CHILDREN:

- i. ESTHER, d. young.
- ii. KATRINA, d. young.
- iii. CHARLOTTE, m. a Kellogg and had Sanford Cobb Kellogg and Fanny Kellogg, who m. a Rollin.



184. ELKANAH COBB (Elkanah<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jul. 29, 1781; m. Jany. 24, 1811, Mary Gardiner; d. Jany. 1, 1819. (Inf. from Sanford E. Cobb)

## CHILDREN:

- i. ELKANAH, b. Jan. 5, 1812; d. 1882; m. Alissa Witty; no ch.
- 343. ii. EDWARD, b. Dec. 14, 1814; m. Ann Augusta Benedict of Tarrytown, N. Y., and had Edward Benedict Cobb, b. 1849; Augustus Cobb, b. 1850.

189. FRANCIS COBB, b. Nov. 2, 1753; m. July 28, 1784, Phoebe Hobbs, who was born Oct. 1, 1762. He died Feb. 5, 1845. Lived in Cornish, N. H. Much of the information about this family is taken from "Ancestors and Descendants of Francis and Ebenezer Cobb," to which the reader is referred for further notes concerning the later generations.

## CHILDREN:

- i. JERUSHA, b. June 30, 1785; m. Nathaniel Huggins; d. Jul. 26, 1822.
- 343a. ii. SILAS, b. June 25, 1786; d. Mar. 14, 1835.
- 343b. iii. FRANCIS, b. Mar. 20, 1789; m. (1) Feb. 7, 1814, Elizabeth W. Luey; (2) Sept. 26, 1815, Joanna Coburn; (3) Mar. 7, 1821, Mrs. Betsey (Bruce) Bugbee; (4) Dec. 27, 1832, Jedidah Burnap. His third wife d. Mar. 6, 1832. His fourth wife d. Feb. 28, 1862. He d. Apr. 12, 1856.
- iv. PHEBE, b. Jan. 5, 1791; m. Mar. 30, 1814, Ira Johnson. She d. Dec. 5, 1873.
- 343c. v. JOEL, b. Dec. 26, 1794; m. Betsey Wright. He d. Dec. 25, 1859.
- vi. MINERVA, b. Aug. 8, 1799; m. Samuel Ide; d. Aug. 22, 1826.
- 343d. vii. CALVIN CUSHMAN, b. Dec. 12, 1804; m. Mariette Hall. She d. Jan. 13, 1883; he d. Jan. 25, 1883. Homer, N. Y.



193. EBENEZER COBB, b. Sept. 27, 1760; moved to Cornish, N. H., with his brother Francis; m. Nov. 17, 1790, widow Mercy (Harlow) Porter. She was born Sept. 7, 1765, and d. Sept. 28, 1839. For further information see "Ancestors and Descendants of Francis and Ebenezer Cobb."

## CHILDREN:

- 343e. i. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 12, 1791; d. Dec. 31, 1855, at Morristown, Vt. He married (1) Ruth Stevens of Plainfield, N. H. She d. in Stowe, Vt. Sept. 1839. He married (2) Priscilla Soule of Morristown, Vt. She mar. (2) Dea. Samuel Glines of Elmore, Vt. She d. in 1890. Five ch. were born by first wife, Ruth Stevens; none by second wife.
- ii. MERCY, b. Oct. 18, 1792; m. John Claffin.
- iii. JOSIAH, b. Apr. 9, 1794; d. Apr. 25, 1794.
- 343f. iv. LEVI, b. Mar. 12, 1795; m. Jan. 2, 1823, Calista S. Bugbee; she was born Mar. 12, 1801 and d. Jan. 3, 1861. He died April, 1840. 4 children.
- v. CLARISSA, b. Sept. 18, 1796; d. Apr. 13, 1836.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 3, 1798; d. Mar. 28, 1825.
- vii. ELEANOR, b. May 13, 1800; d. Oct. 16, 1822.
- viii. SARAH TRASK, b. Dec. 12, 1801; d. Mar. 31, 1874.
- ix. SYLVIA, b. Feb. 20, 1804; m. Henry Blanchard.

195. JOSEPH COBB, b. Mar. 11, 1768, in Poland, Me. He m. Mar. 1799, Elizabeth M. Loring, b. 1776. (Inf. abt. this fam. from F. H. C. Bos. Tr. Mar. 15, '05.)

## CHILDREN:

- i. JERUSHA, b. 1799; m. Rufus Sawyer.
- 344. ii. EBENEZER, b. 1801; m. Isabella Millet.



345.   iii. OTIS CROSBY, b. 1803; m. Isabel  
               Pierce Moors, pub. Feb. 3, 1827 at  
               Bangor, Me. to Isabella J. Moors.  
               Their ch. 1. Francis M. b. 1829;  
               2. Edward F. b. 1830; 3. Elvira M.  
               b. 1833; 4. Persis Ann, b. 1837; 5.  
               Melvina J. b. 1839; 6. William H.  
               b. 1841; 7. Eliza E. b. 1846; 8.  
               Clara E. b. 1850; 9. Otis C. b. 1852.
- iv. CELIA, b. 1805; m. Leonard Sawin.  
           v. ELIZABETH, b. 1808; d. 1835.
346.   vi. JOSEPH, b. 1810; m. Lucetta Benjamin.  
           vii. LUCY, b. 1812; m. Seth Millet.  
           viii. MOODY SEWELL, b. 1815; d. 1820.
347.   ix. LEVI, b. 1817; m. Rebecca Benjamin.

196. ZENAS COBB, b. Feb. 2, 1772; m. (1) Dorcas Rowe of New Gloucester, Me.; (2) Wid. Sarah Wood, and (3) Wid. Talbot of Maine.

#### CHILDREN:

348.   i. ZENAS, b. July 7, 1795; m. Jul. 12, 1818, Charlotte Haskell. They had 13 ch.: Mary Ann, Ruel, Luther D., Jonathan L. H., from whom Cobb Divinity School, Bates College, takes its name, Persis, Dorcas, William H., Harriet, Thomas S. and Benjamin F. Benjamin F. married Amanda Small Bray and had 6 ch.: Guy M. Cobb, Linda Cobb Briggs, and Benjamin L. Cobb are the three now living. ("Bangor." Bos. Tr. Apr. 6, '10.)

200. STEVENS COBB, b. May 21, 1766; m. Sept. 23, 1792, his first cousin, Elizabeth Cobb, dau. of John. Lived in Kingston, Mass. He died June 1, 1805, aged 39 yrs. She died Jany. 5, 1853, aged 84 yrs. "widow of Stevens Cobb." (Kingston, Cem.)

The will of Stevens Cobb, shipwright,—

"To Elizabeth, my beloved wife — — — all my estate — — — for the support of herself and her





children." Dated, 1 May, 1805; prob. 25 June, 1805.

"Elizabeth wife of Stephen Cobb was born Nov. 1768." (Kingston V. R.)

### CHILDREN:

349. i. HENRY, b. Apr. 22, 1795; m. Feby. 1, 1827, Polly Washburn; lived at Kingston, Mass. Children: 1. Henry Stevens, b. Nov. 5, 1827; d. Nov. 7, 1842, ag. 17; 2. John William, b. Oct. 8, 1837; 3. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1840.
- ii. FANNY, b. Apr. 16, 1797.
- iii. LUCY, b. Sept. 14, 1799.
- iv. ANNA STEVENS, b. Sept. 23, 1802.

201. OLIVER COBB, b. March 18, 1770, at Kingston, Mass.; Graduated at Brown Univ. in 1796; mar. Feb. 19, 1795, Sarah Everson, b. Nov. 30, 1773, dau. of Robert and Hannah (Putnam) Everson. He was ordained minister of the First Church at Rochester, Mass., on Feby. 6, 1799, and was pastor there for more than 50 years. He died at Rochester June 23, 1849. An excellent account of his life is to be found in "Mattapoisett and Old Rochester."

### CHILDREN:

- i. SOPHIA MATILDA, b. Sept. 15, 1797.
- ii. SETH, b. 1798; d. Aug. 7, 1798, aged 3 weeks, son of Rev. Oliver and Sally Cobb (Kingston Cem.)
350. iii. LEANDER, b. Dec. 5, 1801; m. Mar. 10, 1831, Julia Ann Scribner, dau. of Joel and Mary Naomi (Bull) Scribner. He mar. (2) Nov. 21, 1850, Selina F. Bacon. He was pastor of the First Church at Rochester, Mass., for thirty years, dying in 1872.

Children were 1. William Henry, d. 1837; 2. Harvey Scribner, d. 1837; 3. Edward Augustus, d. 1876; 4. Harriet Maria; 5. Sarah Elizabeth, lost at sea, prob. 1872; 6. Mary Scribner; 7. William Henry,



b. Apr. 2, 1846, at Rochester, Mass., grad. 1867, Amherst Coll.; m. Oct. 30, 1872, Emily Wallaston, dau. of William B. Wiggins of Hinton, W. Va.; lives at Newton Center, Mass., and has following ch. i. *Anne Eugenia*; ii. *Charles Wiggins*; iii. *Edward Scribner*; iv. *William Ever-son*, d. Sept. 19, 1903; v. *Mary Bunting*.

8. Julia Ann, d. 1877.

Information about this family from William Henry Cobb, Boston, Mass.

202. CHARLES COBB, b. May 15, 1781; m. Jany. 6, 1805, Polly Bradford; lived in Kingston, Mass. She was born 1786, a dau. of Israel and Hannah (Everson) Bradford. Charles d. June 24, 1830, ag. 49 yrs. His widow mar. March 26, 1833, Clark Winsor.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. STEVENS, b. Jany. 23, 1806; d. at Charleston, S. C., Sept. 3, 1828, ag. 22 yrs. (Kingston Cem.)
- ii. ELMIRA, b. June 14, 1808; m. Feby. 2, 1834, Peter Holmes (b. July 9, 1804; d. Oct. 14, 1880) She died May 28, 1855. They had 4 ch. Stephen Cobb Holmes, b. Feb. 22, 1837, lives in Plymouth, Mass.; Peter Marion Holmes, b. May 28, 1840, killed in battle at Campbell Station, Tenn., Nov. 16, 1863, 1st Lieut. in 36th Mass.; Frederick Elmer Holmes, b. Nov. 12, 1842, d. July 9, 1870; Mary Elmira Holmes, b. Jany. 16, 1845, lives in Plymouth. (J. W. Cobb)
351. iii. CHARLES, b. Oct. 9, 1813; m. Aug. 5, 1838, Rebecca S. Wadsworth of Plymouth and had Charles S. who m. Julia E. W. Briggs, dau. of Samuel Briggs; Welthea E. who m. Nehemiah S. Savery; Almira F. b. July 16, 1847; Elmira Frances, b. Aug. 16, 1848, m. Winsor T. Savery.



352. iv. SETH, m. Harriet D. Gerrish of Taunton, int. Oct. 27, 1844. Shoemaker. Their dau. Leora was born July 2, 1846.
353. v. PHILANDER, m. Marcia Otis.
354. vi. MARTIN, m. Elizabeth H. Winsor, dau. of Clark Winsor, Nov. 1, 1846. He was a "mariner" and had a son, Herbert, b. Aug. 14, 1847.

205. ROWLAND COBB, b. 1757; m. (1), 1783, Jerusha Bartlett of Plymouth and (2) Jerusha Gilman. His first wife d. Feb. 14, 1814, and the second d. Nov. 4, 1837. He came to N. Yarmouth in 1802 and to Warren, Me., in 1803. He d. Nov. 12, 1842. (Eaton's "Warren, Me.")

#### CHILDREN:

- i. JERUSHA, b. 1786; m. Oct. 29, 1812, Joshua Morton. She d. Nov. 16, 1829.
355. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 1788; m. Mary L. Delano; d. Sept. 8, 1869; 8 children; see Eaton's "Warren, Me."
- iii. REBECCA, b. 1790.
- iv. MERCY BARTLETT, b. Sept. 2, 1793; m. Joseph Clark; lived in Warren, Me. and d. Nov. 15, 1873.
- iv. REBECCA, b. 1795; m. Charles Cope-land; lived in Warren, Me. and d. Apr. 13, 1865.
356. v. ROWLAND, b. 1796.
357. vi. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 13, 1797; m. Nov. 23, 1823, Love Parody Dunbar; 9 children are given in Eaton's "Warren, Me."

206. BARNABAS COBB, b. 1760; m. his second cousin, Jerusha Cobb of Plymouth, dau. of the third Ebenezer and Jerusha Cushman. They came to Warren, Me., in 1802. He d. July 9, 1807, and she d. in Union, Me., Sept. 29, 1843, aged 84.

#### CHILDREN: (Eaton's "Warren, Me.")

- i. CLARISSA, b. Mar. 27, 1786 in Carver, Mass. She m. Capt. Matthew Beverage; lived and died in Hope, Me.



- ii. HANNAH CROCKER, b. Nov. 27, 1787 in Carver; m. Alex Lermond of Warren, Me. and d. there Apr. 28, 1840.
- iii. SOPHIA, b. Dec. 23, 1789 in Carver; m. George Andrews; lived in Warren, Me. and d. Jan. 20, 1864 at Thomaston, Me.
- 358. iv. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 9, 1793 in Carver; m. Jan. 18, 1818, Patience Melinda Gilmore; kept hotel at Union, Me.; d. Aug. 12, 1867. His wife was born Apr. 6, 1796, a dau. of David and Mary (Robbins) Gilmore.  
Children were 1. Mary Jerusha, b. Jan. 12, 1819; m. (1) Jesse Arnold and (2) Francis Spear; 2. Sarah Whiting, b. June 19, 1821; m. June 13, 1839, Nathaniel M. Harding; 3. William Ebenezer, b. May 15, 1824; m. Nov. 1849, Elvira W. Snow, dau. of Edward and Mary (Twining) Snow; 4. Joseph Orlando, b. Jan. 28, 1827; m. Sarah Stetson; 5. Minerva Clementine, b. May 29, 1829; d. Mar. 8, 1832; 6. Sylvanus Gilmore, b. Nov. 2, 1831; 7. David Barnabas, b. Jan. 15, 1834; m. Mary Post; 8. Marcellus Lewellin, b. July 6, 1836.
- 359. v. ELEAZER CROCKER, b. Oct. 4, 1798 in Carver, Mass.; m. Dec. 1827, Harriet Counce; a farmer at Thomaston, Me.; d. Feb. 21, 1866; 5 children; see Eaton's "Warren, Me."

207. MILES COBB, b. Oct. 23, 1764; removed to Warren, Me. He m. (1) Rachel Copeland, and (2) Hannah Prescott; removed to Searsmont, Me., and died there. (Eaton's Warren, Me.)

#### CHILDREN:

- i. SARAH, b. Mar. 17, 1791; m. Dea. John M. Gates; removed to Thomaston, Me. and d. Dec. 1, 1868.





- ii. MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 14, 1793; d. Sept. 20, 1799.
- iii. BARNABAS, b. Apr. 1794; d. Sept. 1, 1812.
- iv. MILES, b. May 24, 1797; d. May 15, 1800.
- v. RUFUS, b. Sept. 27, 1801; d. Oct. 6, 1801.
- vi. MEHITABLE, b. Sept. 25, 1803; m. Charles Crawford; lived at Searsmont, Me. and d. Sept. 10, 1832.
- vii. LUCINDA, b. 1807; d. Sept. 25, 1812.
- 360. viii. MILES S., b. Aug. 24, 1810; m. Hannah Vaughan; d. at South Union, Me. Apr. 4, 1854.
- ix. RACHEL C., b. Mar. 5, 1813; d. Sept. 18, 1833.

208. WILLIAM COBB, b. Aug. 15, 1764, at Plympton, Mass. Moved to Hebron, Me., where he was living in 1832 when he applied for a pension. He had married his second wife, Martha Dudley, Dec. 8, 1814, at "Plantation No. 3," Oxford Co., Me. He died Dec. 7, 1849, and his widow was allowed a pension on her application, executed May 17, 1853, while 78 years old and a resident of Hebron, Me. In 1853, his son William Cobb, age 53 yrs., testified in the case.

William Cobb served as a private from May 1780 to Dec. 1781 under Capt. John Washburn, stationed at the "Gurnet," Plymouth harbor. He again enlisted in spring 1782 and served 8 months.

#### CHILD:

- 361. i. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1800.

214. THOMAS COBB, b. Aug. 14, 1782; m. Dec. 1, 1803, Hannah Barrows. He was called "Ensign Thomas Cobb" and "Dea. Thomas Cobb." His wife was b. in 1784, dau. of Andrew and Sarah (Perkins) Barrows of Plympton. He d. Mar. 10, 1841, in his 59th year.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. HANNAH, b. Nov. 25, 1804.
- 362. ii. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 13, 1806; mar. (1) int. Mar. 26, 1831, Jerusha Parker of Plympton, Mass. She d.



June 12, 1840 and he then mar. (2) Jane Ellen Eddy of Middleboro, int. Nov. 13, 1841. Ch. of wife Jerusha were 1. Timothy b. July 27, 1832; d. July 30, 1832; 2. Helen Maria, b. Aug. 14, 1834. Ch. of wife Jane Ellen were, 3. Jane E. bap. 1843; 4. Timothy Edwin, b. Apr. 16, 1844; d. Oct. 24, 1844; 5. Annie, bap. July 5, 1846; 6. Richard E. b. Nov. 13, 1846; 7. Sarah Barrows, b. Aug. 15, 1848.

363.   iii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 17, 1808; m. Mary Hammond, int. Mar. 24, 1832; lived at N. Carver, Mass. She was daughter of Thomas and Persis (Cobb) Hammond. Children are 1. Mary Thomas, b. Mar. 6, 1833; now Mrs. Mary T. Crocker of N. Carver; 2. Almira Hammond, b. Sept. 6, 1834; m. William H. Barrows in 1858; lived at N. Carver; 3. Juliet Williams, b. July 13, 1836; 4. Solon, b. Sept. 12, 1838; m. June 1, 1865, H. D. Anthony, dau. of D. B. and M. L. Anthony; Solon d. May 26, 1900; lived in Pittsburg, Pa.; 5. Thomas, b. Aug. 28, 1840; d. Nov. 8, 1848; 6. Jerusha P. b. Feb. 19, 1845.
364.   iv. ANDREW B., b. Feb. 7, 1812; m. Lydia M. Eddy. Their son *Henry Eddy*, b. June 21, 1839 at Hartford, Ct.; m. May 11, 1864, Harriet Maria Cooley (b. Feb. 24, 1842), dau. of Lucy B. (Ely) and Charles D. Cooley; d. Feb. 2, 1908.

218. HEMAN COBB, m. 1803, Betsey Whitmarsh. The will of Heman Cobb of Plymouth, dated 29 Oct. 1855, probated Apr. 13, 1857, mentions his wife Betsey Cobb, his children Heman Cobb, Jr., Sarah F. Cobb, his grandson William S. Bartlett. 15 Feb. 1873, Jesse Harlow applied to be app'd. Admr. de bonis non, stating that Heman Cobb, Jr., was dead and that he was the husband of the only surviving child of said Heman.



## CHILDREN:

- i. BETSEY, m. Eleazer Stephens Bartlett and had son William Stephens Bartlett. (Davis, 2:16)
- ii. SARAH F., m. Jesse Harlow (Davis 2:126)
- 365. iii. HEMAN, d. before 1873.

220. EBENEZER COBB, b. Oct. 25, 1781; m. (1) Aug. 26, 1804, Mrs. Phebe Sherman. She d. Aug. 8, 1841. He then m. (2), July 4, 1842, Mrs. Lucy Shaw. Phebe, wife of Ebenezer Cobb, was born July 23, 1781. Davis states he m. (2) Mrs. Lucy (Fuller) Shaw. (Inf. from Kingston, V. R.)

## CHILDREN:

- i. MARY DREW, b. Dec. 11, 1804; m. Peregrine W. Savery of Middleboro, int. July 27, 1833.
- ii. PELEG RANSOM, b. Jul. 15, 1807; d. Sept. 28, 1821.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 2, 1810.
- iv. PHEBE SHERMAN, b. Sept. 3, 1813.
- v. JERUSHA, b. May 2, 1817; m. Thomas Cushman, pub. Dec. 17, 1836.
- 366. vi. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 22, 1818; m. Lizzie C. wid. of Lemuel Morton in 1867. Lived in Plymouth, Mass.

224. OTIS COBB, b. Nov. 20, 1795; m. Mercy B. Morse.

Mercy B. d. Dec. 31, 1841, wid. Otis Cobb, a. 42.

Otis Cobb d. Apr. 4, 1840, a. 44 (Carver V. R.)

## CHILDREN: (Carver V. R.)

- i. BENJAMIN R., b. Mar. 15, 1824; d. Oct. 18, 1825.
- 367. ii. OTIS, b. Mar. 17, 1827.
- iii. MERCY B., b. Aug. 16, 1837.

225. LEMUEL COBB, b. Dec. 21, 1774; m. Polly Whitmore (Davis). Polly, wife of Lemuel L. Cobb, died 5 Aug. 1850, in her 72d year. (M. D. 9:217)



## CHILDREN: (Carver V. R.)

- 368. i. LEMUEL, bp. July 3, 1803.
  - 369. ii. CEPHAS, bp. July 3, 1803.
  - iii. POLLY WHITMORE, bp. May 13, 1804.
  - iv. MALINDA, bp. Apr. 17, 1808.
  - v. CAROLINE, bp. May 13, 1810.
  - vi. FANNY C., b. Apr. 2, 1817: d. 23 Mar. 1818, ag. 11 mo. 21 d.
- (MD. 9:217)

225. NATHAN COBB, b. Jany. 2, 1778; m. (1) Mar. 30, 1804, Betsey Whitmore of Middleboro. She d. Nov. 9, 1804, in her 29th yr. He m. (2) July 5, 1811, Deborah Doten. "Deborah, wife of Dea. Nathan Cobb, died Nov. 6, 1844, in 70th yr." (Carver V. R.)

## CHILD:

- i. LUCINDA, b. Jany. 6, 1813: m. Aug. 27, 1848, Thomas Tillson, widr. age 37, moulder, son of Thomas and Elizabeth. (Carver V. R.)

227. NEHEMIAH COBB, b. Jany. 12, 1783, at Carver, Mass. He mar. Lois Vaughan. (Davis)

## CHILDREN:

- 370. i. NATHAN, b. Feb. 27, 1807.
- 371. ii. NEHEMIAH, b. Oct. 6, 1808.
- 372. iii. JABEZ VAUGHAN, b. Apr. 13, 1811.
- 373. iv. LUCIUS, b. Dec. 5, 1812.

229. FREDERICK COBB, b. Jany. 18, 1792; mar. Lucy Prince Bradford of Plympton, Nov. 10, 1818. He died at Carver, Dec. 4, 1824, in his 33rd year. Lucy Prince Cobb, widow of Frederick Cobb, dau. of Perez Bradford and Sarah of Plympton, married, Apr. 30, 1826, Hezekiah Cole, son of Hezekiah.

## CHILDREN:

- 374. i. FREDERICK, b. Oct. 17, 1820.
- ii. LUCY PRINCE, b. Feb. 22, 1822; she mar. Nov. 29, 1849, Rev. William E.





Hathaway, age 28, of Freetown, son of Ennis.

230. JOB COBB, m. 1803, Nancy Doten, dau. of Jabez Doten. Nancy Cobb, widow of Job Cobb, Jr., housewright, signed a bond 11 Apr. 1825. She mar. (2) Lemuel Brown. Lived in Plymouth, Mass.

#### CHILDREN:

- 375. i. GEORGE. Removed to Bateman and afterwards to Baltimore; m. 1829, Eliza Smith of Baltimore, widow of Lieut. Gilchrist of the English Navy, and had 1. George F. who m. Mary A. Poulson, dau. of Alexander W. Poulson. 2. Helen F. who m. Thomas W. Ball. (Davis)
- 376. ii. HENRY. Moved to Allegheny City, Pa.

232. CORNELIUS COBB, b. Feby. 10, 1775; m. Nov. 22, 1801, Betsey Thomas, dau. of Nathaniel Thomas. She was born Oct. 12, 1778. Cornelius died Dec. 1, 1833, in 59th yr. Lived in Hanson, Mass.

#### CHILDREN: (Hanson and Pembroke V. R.)

- i. ELIZA, b. May 3, 1802; m. Sept. 2, 1831, Elijah Cushing.
- 377. ii. THEODORE, b. Jany. 2, 1804; m. Sarah Harlow Perkins of Minot, Me. Their son Theodore, Jr. d. Dec. 25, 1849, a. 2 y. 7 mo.
- iii. GRACE, b. Jany. 22, 1806; d. June 18, 1832, a. 26.
- iv. MARY JANE, b. Apr. 22, 1808; m. Sept. 17, 1832, Rev. Elmer Hewett.
- v. CORNELIUS C., b. Oct. 4, 1810; d. Sept. 21, 1813.
- vi. BETSEY, b. July 3, 1813; m. Philemon Harlow Perkins of Minot, Me.
- 378. vii. CORNELIUS, b. Dec. 6, 1815; d. June 27, 1847 in New Orleans.
- viii. HELEN MARIA, b. June 15, 1818; m. May 10, 1846, Thomas S. Mitchell of Freeport, Mass.
- ix. LUCIA, b. Oct. 24, 1820.



239. LEMUEL COBB, b. Apr. 16, 1775; m. Apr. 12, 1802, Clarissa Sampson. Moved to Brewer, Me.

CHILDREN: (Ban. Hist. Mag. 9:93)

- 379. i. LEMUEL, b. Sept. 30, 1805.
- 380. ii. JOHN S., b. May 17, 1808.
- 381. iii. SYLVANUS, b. Feby. 27, 1810.

241. JOHN KEMPTON COBB, m. (1) 1807, Sukey Edwards, and (2) 1810, Polly Nelson, dau. of Samuel, and (3) 1829, Patience Cobb, dau. of Job.

CHILDREN:

- i. MARY, b. 1813; m. Ezra S. Diman.
- ii. SUSAN EDWARDS, b. 1816; m. James P. Baxter.
- 383. iii. JOHN KEMPTON, b. 1818; m. 1841, Harriet Rider, dau. of Caleb Rider.
- iv. RUTH NELSON, b. 1820; m. Solomon S. Churchill.
- v. JERUSHA BARTLETT, b. 1821; m. Joab Thomas.
- vi. CLYNTHA HOLMES, b. 1823; m. (1) Mar. 27, 1845 at Tiverton, R. I. Nathaniel Barrows and (2) Charles Parsons.
- 384. vii. HEZEKIAH NELSON, b. 1825.

243. EBENEZER COBB, b. Mar. 17, 1759, in Middleboro, Mass. He married, Nov. 6, 1783, Elizabeth Cobb, dau. of Samuel Cobb of Plympton. They moved to Norway, Me., in 1797. He died May 9, 1826, and his wife d. June 22, 1843, aged 83. Mrs. Darius Cobb writes that Elizabeth was dau. of Samuel Cobb and Lydia (Atwood) Cobb.

CHILDREN, born in Middleboro, Mass. (Lapham's Norway) except the last two:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Feby. 19, 1784; m. Sept. 16, 1806, Samuel Putnam of Rumford; d. Nov. 1, 1872.
- ii. SUSANNAH, b. Dec. 12, 1785; d. Nov. 1, 1787.



- iii. SUSANNAH, b. Mar. 22, 1788; m. July 12, 1828, Daniel Smith of Norway, Me. Settled in Oxford, Me.
- 385. iv. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 13, 1790; d. Nov. 25, 1820.
- v. LUCY, b. Feby. 28, 1792; m. Nov. 20, 1817, Stephen Putnam of Rumford; d. Mar. 3, 1828.
- 386. vi. CYRUS, b. June 20, 1793; m. Sept. 17, 1818, Susan Norton of Norway, Me. He was instantly killed by a fall in his barn, Nov. 18, 1847, and his wife died Dec. 4, 1864.
- Their children were 1. *Lydia Smith*, b. July 16, 1819; unmarried;

2. *Elizabeth Ann*, b. May 14, 1821;

3. *Cordelia Thaxter*, b. July 2, 1824;

4. *Cyrus Sylvester*, b. May 4, 1829;

5. *Susan Ceravesta*, b. May 4, 1829, twin sister of Cyrus Sylvester;

6. *Samuel Smith*, b. Jany. 27, 1832; m. 1856, Mary A. Trubard.
- 387. vii. CHURCHILL, b. Dec. 28, 1795; m. Oct. 16, 1817, Pamela Putnam of Rumford, Me. He was fatally injured by a fall in his barn Mar. 6, 1857, leaving a small family.
- 388. viii. SYLVANUS, b. July 17, 1798 in Norway, Me. He married Sept. 10, 1822, Eunice Hale Wait of Hallowell, Me., a daughter of Hale Wait and Elizabeth Stanwood (m. May 22, 1800). She was born Jany. 27, 1803, at Kennebunk, Me. and died May 2, 1880.

Sylvanus Cobb was widely known as a clergyman peculiarly gifted and able. He died Oct. 31, 1866, at East Boston.

Their children were 1. *Sylvanus Jr.* b. June 5, 1823, in Waterville, Me.; m. in East Boston, June 29, 1845, Mary Jane Head (b. May 4, 1823, at Salem, Mass.); d. July 20, 1887, at Hyde Park, Mass.; a writer of stories of national reputation. They had two ch. Mary



Hale, b. Mar. 27, 1846, at East Boston and Ella Wait, b. July 22, 1852; 2. *Samuel Tucker*, b. June 11, 1825; m. Oct. 16, 1847, Sophronia R. Tisdale; he d. Oct. 21, 1897; 3. *Eunice Hale*, b. Apr. 15, 1827; m. Jul. 4, 1849, Lafayette Culver; she d. Sept. 29, 1871; 4. *Ebenezer*, b. Jany. 17, 1829 at Malden; 5. *George Winslow*, b. Mar. 31, 1831, m. May 1, 1856, Almeda Hall of East Boston. 6. *Sarah Wait*, b. Dec. 1, 1832; d. Jany. 17, 1853; 7. *Cyrus*, b. Aug. 6, 1834, at Malden, Mass.; m. Jany. 1, 1866, Emma Lillie; he d. Jany. 29, 1903; 8. *Darius*, b. Aug. 6, 1834, at Malden, Mass.; twin brother of Cyrus; m. Jany. 1, 1866, Laura M. Lillie, (b. Apr. 18, 1846) dau. of Thomas E. and Harriet M. (Codman) Lillie. He is a well known artist, living (1914) at Newton Upper Falls, Mass. The ch. of Darius are Lillie A. b. Jul. 22, 1867; Cora S. b. Nov. 9, 1868; Frederick W. b. Aug. 28, 1870; Estelle, b. Nov. 10, 1874; Marion, b. Sept. 4, 1877; d. May 2, 1880; Stanwood, b. Nov. 6, 1881; Percival B. b. June 21, 1883; Edith H. b. Mar. 13, 1886.

The writer is indebted very largely to Mrs. Darius Cobb for information concerning this branch of the family.

9. *James Arthur*, b. Dec. 12, 1842; d. Feb. 24, 1852.

389. ix. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 18, 1802, at Norway, Me.; m. Oct. 11, 1830, Mehitable Thompson Hall of Norway, dau. of Elijah Hall. She died May 4, 1864 and he died Apr. 2, 1875.

Their ch. were 1. *Elizabeth*, b. July 6, 1831; d. Jany. 14, 1852; 2. *Sylvanus Wait*, b. Mar. 19, 1836; m. Mar. 9, 1859, Laura A. Hapgood (b. July 21, 1838) of Bran-





don, N. Y. Their ch. are Lizzie J, b. Jany. 17, 1860 and Grace W, b. Jany. 19, 1863. 3. *Lois*, b. Dec. 10, 1837; d. Apr. 22, 1851; 4. *Eunice Hale*, b. June 8, 1841; d. Sept. 29, 1854.

245. LEVI COBB, b. Feby. 13, 1767; m. (1) Hannah ———, who died at Middleboro, Mass., Feby. 28, 1799, in 27th year. He m. (2) Olive ———, who died at Middleboro, Sept. 25, 1849, aged 78 yrs. He died at Middleboro, May 22, 1842, aged 75 yrs.

CHILDREN, of Levi and Hannah:

- i. MERCY, b. July 12, 1795; d. Sept. 3, 1796.
- ii. JACOB SOULE, b. 1799; d. May 5, 1799, aged 3 mos. 12 days.

CHILDREN, of Levi and Olive:

- iii. JOSEPH T., b. Aug. 15, 1802; d. Nov. 25, 1803.
- iv. OLIVE T., b. abt. 1810; m. Philander Hacket; d. Aug. 12, 1850, aged 40.

246. JOSEPH COBB, b. Aug. 18, 1762. He mar. Sept. 30, 1784, Susanna Childs, dau. of David and Hannah (Davis) Childs, b. July 30, 1762. (Otis, 1:186)

He d. Dec. 18, 1824, in the 64th year; his widow, Susannah, d. April 7, 1835, in 75th year. (Barnstable Cem.) He was known as Joseph Cobb, Jr., to distinguish him from his father and Joseph, son of Benjamin.

CHILDREN: (Barn. Ch. Rec.)

- i. JAMES, b. Jany. 31, 1785; bapt. Sept. 11, 1785; died Jany. 16, 1790, aged 4 years, 11 months & 16 days. (Barn. Cem.)
390. ii. WILLIAM, bapt. 1787. A William Cobb mar. Nov. 25, 1813, Mary L. Davis.
- iii. SUSAN, bapt. 1789; d. Apr. 20, 1823, aged 33 years. (Barn. Cem.)



- iv. DESIRE, bapt. Dec. 25, 1791.
- v. POLLY, bapt. Oct. 13, 1793.
- vi. HANNAH DAVIS, bapt. Aug. 2, 1795.
- 391. vii. JAMES, bapt. Sept. 24, 1797; d. June 21, 1872, aged 74 yrs. 10 mos. (Barn. Cem.)
- 392. viii. JOSEPH, bapt. July 7, 1799; d. Oct. 20, 1879, aged 80 yrs. 4 mos. Alice J. wife of Joseph Cobb, died June 25, 1884, aged 69 yrs. 3 mos. (Barn. Cem.)
- ix. ELIZA, bapt. May 25, 1800.
- 393. x. AARON, bapt. Nov. 29, 1801, "baptized by Mr. Burr."
- xi. NANCY, bapt. Oct. 6, 1805.
- xii. LUCY, bapt. Sept. 3, 1809 (?)

251. MINER COBB, b. May 22, 1764. He lived in Canterbury, Ct., where his wife died. He then "bound out" his two children, Lois and Anson S., and moved west, perhaps to Michigan, where he married a second time and reared a large family of children. (E. G. Cobb)

#### CHILDREN, by first wife:

- 394. i. ANSON SHEPARD, b. Aug. 14, 1786; m. Nov. 25, 1809, Nancy Kingsley. She was born July 22, 1791. They lived in Canterbury and Griswold, Ct. and moved in 1831 to Andes, Delaware Co. N. Y., taking up a farm in the virgin forest. He was an elder in the Scotch Presbyterian church for many years, a justice of the peace and a man of some prominence in that region. He died Apr. 9, 1843, in his 58th year and was buried on his farm in Andes. His wife, Nancy Kingsley Cobb, died at Shavertown, N. Y. March 17, 1885, in her 94th year and was buried in Shavertown Cemetery.

Their children were 1. *Mary Esther*, b. Feb. 23, 1811; m. Mar. 8, 1838, Erastus Hitt, a farmer. Their son, Edwin Hitt, lives (1913) in



Greene, N. Y. She died Jany. 10, 1894 at Coventry, N. Y. 2. *Anson Shepard, Jr.* b. Apr. 19, 1813; m. Mar. 23, 1837, Frances Graham. She was born Feby. 11, 1816. He was a successful merchant in New York City, dying Sept. 2, 1841, in his 29th year and was buried in Catskill, N. Y. A daughter lives in N. Y. City. 3. *Oscar Alexander*, b. June 23, 1817; m. Nov. 3, 1841, Phebe L. Knapp. She died Mar. 16, 1888 at Ottokee, Fulton Co., O. and her husband died at the same place Dec. 12, 1900. Two surviving children, A. H. Cobb and Mrs. Dora C. Barhite, Wauseon, O. 4. *Lucy Smith*, b. Mar. 26, 1821; m. Mar. 17, 1843, Joshua Close, a physician. Their son Hamilton J. lives in Delhi, N. Y. She died Jany. 16, 1907, at Shavertown, N. Y. 5. *James Howard*, b. Aug. 14, 1823; m. Clara Reeves. He was a soldier in the Confederate army and was killed in the battle of Atlanta, July 20-22, 1864, but his body was never found. 6. *Henry Martin*, b. Dec. 3, 1827; grad. of Union College, N. Y. and was a teacher in a boys' academy in Albany, N. Y. He died Oct. 27, 1853, at Deposit, N. Y. 7. *Elisha Greene*, b. May 2, 1831; m. Aug. 16, 1860, Esther Meroa Redfield. She died Feb. 20, 1901, at Florence, Mass., aged 69 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days. He m. (2) Sept. 28, 1902, Emma S. Dowie. He graduated 1857 at Amherst College and has been a Congregational minister. His principal pastorate was at Florence, Mass., where he served thirty-five years from 1866 to 1901, and is now (1914) Pastor Emeritus of the same church. For a more detailed account of his work reference is made to "Historical Sketch of the



Congregational Church, Florence, Mass." Has five children.

- ii. LOIS. "She never married." She was "bound out" to William Lyon of Woodstock, Ct. when she was about twelve years old. In due time she became engaged to marry William Lyon Jr. She was an ambitious worker and was allowed to undertake work too heavy for her, and so became an invalid. Realizing that the young farmer to whom she was engaged would need a strong helper, she sought his release from the engagement. Reluctantly he acquiesced on condition that Lois should always be a member of his family, avowing that he would never marry anybody who would not consent to this arrangement. He married and Lois helped Mrs. Lyon rear a family of eight children, a happy family. Lois was "Aunt Lois" to the whole town, beloved by everybody, and lived to be 90 years old, died and was buried in Woodstock, Ct.

(Elisha Greene Cobb)

CHILD by second wife:

395. iii. SIMON. Lived and died in Windham, Greene Co. N. Y. He had a large family, who, after his death, moved to Buffalo Grove, Ill. The names of his children were Orlando, Alfonzo, Edwin, Sidney, Romaine, Emalissa and Emaranda. Alfonzo was superintendent of schools in Windham and died there.

253. EDWARD COBB, b. Nov. 6, 1752; m. Jany. 29, 1778, Hannah Hallett of Yarmouth; removed in 1782, to Westborough, Mass., where he d. Oct. 27, 1819. Carpenter.

Hannah Cobb widow of Edward Cobb died Jany. 26, 1845, late of Westborough, Mass. 90 years. (Portland, Me., Rec.) Otis says they had 10 children.





## CHILDREN:

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- 396. iv. EDWARD, b. Oct. 18, 1783, at Westborough.
- 397. v. HARVEY, b. Oct. 16, 1785, at Westborough.
- 398. vi. JOHN HALLETT, b. Sept. 25, 1787, at Westborough.
- vii. SALLY SNOW, b. Mar. 6, 1790 at Westborough; m. Oct. 14, 1821, Daniel Hammond of Durham, Me.
- 399. viii. THATCHER DAVIS, b. Nov. 1, 1793, at Westborough; m. Lucy Clisbee, pub. Mar. 12, 1820.

Their children were 1. *Charles Davis*, b. Dec. 25, 1820. 2. *Hannah Hallett*, b. Feb. 9, 1822; d. Aug. 2, 1840 at Westborough. 3. *Josiah Hammond*, b. Apr. 11, 1824; he was one of the founders of the Boston firm of Cobb, Bates and Yerxa, grocers; his widow, Caroline W., died July 21, 1905, aged 90. 4. *John*, b. Feb. 11, 1826. 5. *Edward Henry*, b. Oct. 2, 1829. 6. *Marshall Newton*, b. Dec. 2, 1831. 7. *Ellen Maria*, b. Jan. 31, 1836.

This family lived in Westborough, Mass., and all the above named children were born there.

- 400. ix. JOSIAH, b. Jany. 5, 1796, at Westborough.
- 401. x. CHARLES, b. Jany. 4, 1800, at Westborough.

260. NATHANIEL COBB, b. Oct. 29, 1783; mar. Nov. 10, 1806, Anna Mitchell of N. Yarmouth, Me. "Anna Mitchel daughter of Benj. Mitchel & Sarah his wife was born in Cape Elizabeth June the 5, 1788." (Cape Eliz. T. R.) Lived in Cape Elizabeth and Portland, Me.

## CHILDREN:

- i. SARAH, b. Jany. 13, 1808, at Cape Elizabeth.



Nathaniel Cobb

b Oct 29, 1783

Mar Anna Mitchell

Wed. Club iv. - Charles b 1817

Nathaniel was a Methodist  
Minister - He d 1873<sup>rd</sup> in  
Auburn, Me.

He m<sup>d</sup> in Norway, June 29, 1822  
(by Aaron Wilkins Esq., Betsy Poole,  
dau of Joshua, Jr. + Lucinda  
(Latham) Poole, b Norway, Me  
(Auburn - o. c. -) Mar. 14. 1804 She  
d. about 1883 in Auburn

Ch of Nathaniel + Betsy  
v. Cyrus b 1823 Norway (a  
merchant in Auburn)  
vi. Nathl b 1825 Norway  
Cont -



Rutha b Apr 28, 1827 in  
Abbott, Me. (Hannibal, Me.)  
& d in Auburn, Me. Jan.  
28, 1907, age 78 yrs  
8 mo 29 da.

mar John Pender, son of  
Wm Dingley + Hannah  
(Plummer) Pender on  
Oct 18, 1846 in Hannibal,  
Me.

VIII Ann b. 1828 Abbott

IX Mary b. 1831

X Francis b 1833 (lived in Auburn)

XI William b 1837 Greenwood, Me.

XII George b 1841 "

XIII Orpha b 1844 "

C. H. Randall



- ii. SUSAN, b. Mar. 4, 1810, at Cape Elizabeth.
- iii. ELIZABETH S., b. Oct. 8, 1813, at Portland; m. Aaron Danforth, son of Aaron and Sarah (Crosby) Danforth. He was b. Oct. 17, 1807 and d. Mar. 16, 1877. (Danforth Gen.)

279. ELISHA BICKFORD COBB, b. Feby. 14, 1776, at Barnstable, Mass. He m. (1) at Hingham, Nov. 13, 1799, Lydia Loring, dau. of Elijah and Lydia; she was bapt. Mar. 15, 1779, and d. Dec. 13, 1802, in 24th yr. He m. (2) at Newton, Mass., Dec. 2, 1804, Michal Hyde, dau. of Noah and Rachel, of Newton. She was born at Newton, May 2, 1778, and d. at Hingham, Sept. 8, 1866, ag. 88 yrs. He d. Nov. 16, 1855. "Master Mariner." (History of Hingham)

## CHILDREN:

- i. LYDIA LOW, b. Nov. 15, 1802; m. (1) Sept. 22, 1822, Allen P. Holbrook, and (2) Mar. 11, 1835, ———. She d. at Boston, Apr. 5, 1855.
- 403. ii. ELISHA BICKFORD, b. Oct. 5, 1805; m. (1) Dec. 2, 1828, at Westborough, Mass., Mary W. Harrington, born in the same town Jany. 23, 1808. She d. at Hingham, Aug. 16, 1854. He m. (2), Nov. 14, 1874, Mrs. Joanna (Hill) Coughlin. He d. Oct. 22, 1885. Mariner. His children were 1. *Sarah Harrington*, b. Sept. 23, 1829; m. Dec. 13, 1854, William H. Jernegan. 2. *Silas Henry*, b. Apr. 2, 1831; m. Sept. 10, 1854, Catherine C. Churchill, dau. of Jesse and Christiana; 7 ch. See Hist. of Hingham. 3. *Mary Charlotte*, b. Oct. 14, 1833; d. Dec. 31, 1853. 4. *Elisha*, b. Mar. 4, 1836; d. Sept. 22, 1837. 5. *Elisha*, b. June 30, 1843; d. May 7, 1857. 6. *Michal Whitney*, b. Sept. 28, 1844; drowned at Hull, June 5, 1869. 7. *Abbie Whitney*, b. Jany. 1, 1847; m. May 31, 1870, John





- M. Rockett. 8. *Charles Thomas*, b. Oct. 23, 1849; m. May 3, 1877, Clara Augusta Luce, dau. of Alexander and Laura A. (Bliss); 3 children.
404. iii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 13, 1808. Rem. to Hull; m. May 22, 1832, Elizabeth Turner, and d. at Hull, May 16, 1882.
- iv. MICHAL, b. Dec. 22, 1809; d. Mar. 2, 1878, unmar.
405. v. NAAMAN, b. Oct. 10, 1812; Rem. to Weymouth.
- vi. MARY, b. Sept. 3, 1815; d. Sept. 9, 1832.
406. vii. DAVID, b. Aug. 13, 1817; m. Dec. 26, 1841, Mercy Bates Fearing, dau. of John and Mercy (Fearing). She was born in Hingham, Mar. 3. 1820. Painter and glazier. Their children are 1. *David*, b. Jan. 21, 1843. 2. *Henry Hyde*, b. Jan. 11, 1845; m. Mar. 17, 1875, Mrs. Sarah B. L. (Nichols) Swears, widow of William Swears and dau. of Joseph and Polly B. (Lambert) Nichols of Cohasset. Painter. Removed to Rockland, Mass. 3. *Mercy Fearing*, b. Oct. 20, 1847; m. Dec. 27, 1873, George M. Conant. 4. *George Wentworth*, b. Feb. 7, 1850; m. Feb. 7, 1871, Sophia J. Rich, dau. of Freeman and Elizabeth (Cobb) of Biddeford, Me. She was born at Truro, Mass. 5. *Beriah Ware*, b. Nov. 7, 1852; d. Dec. 3, 1852.

284. ELIJAH COBB, b. July 4, 1768; he mar. some time between Apr. 1, 1793, and Apr. 1, 1794, Mary Pinkham. Freeman, in his History of Cape Cod, gives an account of "Gen. Elijah Cobb," who seems to have been much more a naval officer than a landsman. He died Nov. 2, 1848, ag. 80 yrs. 4 mos. Lived at Harwich, Mass.



## CHILDREN:

- i. DEBORAH REYNOLDS, b. Jany. 28, 1794; m. (1) Dr. Joseph Sampson, Mar. 30, 1815, and (2) Josiah Sampson, Nov. 12, 1845.
- 408. ii. ELIJAH, b. June 27, 1799; m. Caroline Snow, dau. of Sylvester, pub. Mar. 20, 1825; engaged in business in Boston; returned to Brewster in 1855; d. Sept. 2, 1861. Children were, 1. *Caroline Olivia*, b. 1826. 2. *Elijah W.*, b. 1827; m. 1854, Mercy R. Jackson, dau. of Daniel, of Plymouth. 3. *Helen*, b. 1829; m. James A. Dugan of Boston. 4. *Mercy L.*, b. 1833. 5. *Annette Therese*, b. 1835; m. Freeman Cobb, her first cousin. 6. *Alfred S.*, b. 1836. 7. *Emily C.*, b. 1840.
- 409. iii. FREEMAN, b. June 18, 1805; m. Sept. 7, 1829, Hannah S. Crosby. He d. Sept. 28, 1833. His widow m. Aug. 9, 1835, William A. Bates of Boston. Children, 1. *Freeman*, b. Oct. 10, 1830; m. Annette Therese Cobb, his first cousin. 2. *Hannah*, b. Apr. 20, 1831; d. June 4, 1831.
- iv. MARY PINKHAM, b. July 19, 1807; m. May 2, 1833, Rev. Theodore K. Taylor.
- v. ANN PINKHAM, b. July 8, 1809; m. July 23, 1830, Frederick Freeman.
- 410. vi. ALBERT, b. Jany. 23, 1814; d. 1832, at Selma, Ala.

289. SCOTTO COBB, b. Nov. 1, 1783; m. Phebe Knowles, dau. of Elijah Knowles of Eastham. (Freeman) Lived in Eastham, Mass.

## CHILDREN: (Eastham T. R.)

- i. ANNA M., b. Aug. 4, 1809.
- ii. MARIA H., b. June 12, 1811.
- iii. PHEBE K., b. May 16, 1813.
- iv. SCOTTO, b. June 18, 1815; "Lost at sea, April, 1837."



- v. REBECCA H., b. Feb. 8, 1818; d. Oct. 17, 1844.
- vi. LINCOLN F., b. Nov. 29, 1819.
- vii. MARY F., b. Aug. 2, 1824; d. Jany. 1, 1848.
- viii. HENRY K., b. Sept. 8, 1826.
- ix. HARDING K., b. Sept. 8, 1826.
- x. ZARA H., b. Apr. 16, 1829; d. May 26, 1829.
- xi. ELIJAH EDWARD KNOWLES, b. May 15, 1830.
- xii. SARAH FOSTER, b. May 15, 1830.

300. NICHOLAS COBB, b. Apr. 30, 1758; m. (1), June 25, 1782, Abigail Chick, who was born in Falmouth, Me., Feby. 21, 1763, and died there Mar. 15, 1795. He m. (2), Sept. 29, 1796, in Portland, Desire Rogers, dau. of Gershom and Sarah Rogers of Windham, Me. Desire was born in Falmouth, Jany. 26, 1761, and d. Jany. 29, 1831. Nicholas died Jany. 18, 1830, and his will offered at court, April 1830 named Jashu Cobb as executor. This family belonged to the Friend's Church at Windham, Me., also spoken of as living at Limerick, Me., and Limington, Me. (Windham, Me., Ch. Rec.)

CHILDREN: ("daus. of Nicholas and Abigail")

- i. NANCY; she mar. Mar. 2, 1809, Jonathan Hackett of Windham, son of Hezekiah and Mary of Falmouth, N. H.
- ii. MOLLY, she mar. Mar. 3, 1808, Nathaniel Stevens of Windham, son of Chase and Rebecca (Estes) Stevens.

301. ANDREW COBB, b. Feby. 7, 1764; m. Betsy Irish, Int. Dec. 14, 1782; he m. (2) Dec. 18, 1808, Mary, widow of Ebenczer Bangs, dau. of Jedediah and Reliance (Paine) Cobb.

He kept a family bible record, from which much of the information here given is taken and furnished by Mrs. E. P. Cobb and Gen. A. W. Greely.



## CHILDREN:

- i. DORCAS, b. June 13, 1783; m. Samuel Dunn.
- 411. ii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 11, 1785; m. Aug. 12, 1812, Eleanor Neale, who was b. Aug. 16, 1793. He d. Dec. 8, 1854.
- 412. iii. STEPHEN, b. Jany. 19, 1787.
- 413. iv. LEVI, b. Oct. 7, 1789; d. Feby. 11, 1810.
- 414. v. ANDREW, b. Sept. 20, 1791; m. Jany. 11, 1811, Betsey M. Kenney.
- 415. vi. EBENEZER, b. July 17, 1795; m. Polly Meserve.
- vii. DOROTHY, b. Apr. 18, 1797; d. Mar. 25, 1808.
- viii. DESIRE, b. Jul. 5, 1800; m. Sept. 5, 1822, James Sawyer, who d. Jany. 19, 1834.
- ix. MARY BANGS, b. Oct. 4, 1809; m. Benj. Walker.
- x. PHEBE S., b. Apr. 28, 1813; m. Benj. Sawyer.

304. CHIPMAN COBB, b. Mar. 22, 1771; m. Mar. 12, 1797, Rachel Brown; lived in Westbrook, Me.

## CHILD:

- 416. i. OTIS. A farmer who lived and died in Westbrook, Me. He mar. Ruth Knight and had several children, among them Bradford R., who mar. (1) Mary Ross, dau. of Ozem Ross. She d. 1875, leaving one ch. Florence L. who lives with her father. Bradford R. m. (2) Electa (or Lettie) Harriman, dau. of Arthur L. Harriman. She d. leaving no children. He lived in Chelsea, Mass., engaged in the livery business.

313. MILES COBB, b. Nov. 25, 1798; m. Lucretia Tolman, pub. Dec. 30, 1826; resided in Gilbertville, Mass. His wife Lucretia d. Feb. 1, 1879, ag. 81 yrs. and he d. Feb. 5, 1882. Information about this family from History of Hardwick, Mass.





## CHILDREN:

417. i. AMORY B., m. (1) Fanny \_\_\_\_\_,  
who d. Jul. 16, 1859, ag. 32; m.  
(2) Marietta \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. LYDIA, m. Apr. 23, 1849, Luther  
Marsh of Holden; d. Nov. 13, 1863,  
ag. 35 yrs.
- iii. ARETAS, d. Mar. 13, 1851, ag. 19 yrs.
418. iv. ANDREW, d. Apr. 27, 1855, ag. 22  
yrs.
419. v. PRIOR, d. Feb. 25, 1857, ag. 21 yrs.

321. HENRY COBB, b. July 3, 1784, at Orwell, Vt. He married, June 16, 1805, Esther Bennett, dau. of Roswell Bennett. She was born at Pawlet, Vt., Mar. 18, 1785. They first lived at Orwell, then moved in the spring of 1808 to a place called the Vermont Settlement near Warsaw, N. Y. Here they built a log cabin in the woods and proceeded to clear the land. Henry was soon taken sick and died Sept. 2, 1808, and was buried at Wright's Corners.

Esther married (2) Feb. 16, 1814, Ira Barber, and moved to Skeneateles, N. Y., later to Marcellus and Auburn, N. Y., and finally to Hickory Corners, Barry Co., Mich. She had six children by her second husband. She died June 27, 1855, at Hickory Corners and was buried at Gull Prairie, Mich.

## CHILDREN:

- i. ELIZA, b. June 28, 1806, at Orwell, Vt. She mar., Dec. 25, 1827, Curtis P. Buckland (b. Mar. 7, 1804 at Phelps, Ontario; d. Jan. 21, 1891,) She died Oct. 30, 1889. They had five children, three boys and two girls. They lived in Stafford, Brighton, Ogden, Barre, Gaines and Carleton, N. Y. One of her daughters is Mrs. Nelson Smith of Albion, N. Y., who has furnished much information about the descendants of John Cobb of Orwell, Vt.



- ii. MARY, b. May 4, 1808, at Warsaw, N. Y., married, Mar. 10, 1830, Benjamin Cowles of Brighton, N. Y. She died at the home of her son, Norman B. Cowles, May 11, 1897, at Jefferson, O.

322. WILLIAM COBB, b. Oct. 25, 1787, prob. at Orwell, Vt. He moved west, living at Amsterdam, Rochester, and Vienna, N. Y. Pawlet, Vt., Town Records state that "Apr. 6, 1809, William Cobb of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., married Lora Fitch of Pawlet."

He had a forge in Rochester, N. Y., using power from the falls and made axes, scythes and other forgings, which were well known in the pioneer days. He died Sept. 21, 1826, at Louisville, Ky., where he had gone to make the mill irons and "superintend the building of a mill.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. LUCY, m. ——— Calhoun; lived in Michigan.
- ii. MARY, m. ——— McCormick; Monroe, Mich.
- iii. ANN, m. William Hanford; Rochester, N. Y.
- iv. ABBY, m. ——— Johnson; Detroit, Mich.
- v. LORA, A teacher; unmarried.

323. JOHN COBB, b. Jul. 25, 1789; m. 1814, Sarah Robbins, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Coolidge) Robbins, who was b. 1789. He was a doctor, graduate of Castleton (Vt.) Medical College, settled in Ogden, N. Y., and d. there on May 6, 1832.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. CARLOS, b. Feb. 28, 1815, at Athens, Vt. He died Sept. 16, 1877, at Tarrytown, N. Y. Lawyer.
- ii. OSCAR, b. Oct. 8, 1816, at Ludlow, Vt.; m. (1) 1856, Charlotte Callender Wilcox, dau. of Birdsey Wilcox. She d. 1867, leaving 5 ch., Julia, Jennie, John Callender, Charlotte and Mary.



- Oscar m. (2), 1869, Martha H. Warner, and had Carloscar Warner and Martha L. (Am. Ancestry, vol. 5)
- iii. SARAH, m. William Ball of Ogden Center, N. Y. Lived in Milwaukee, Wis.

324. GIDEON COBB, b. June 26, 1791, prob. at Orwell, Vt., moved to Rochester, N. Y., about 1817; m. 1819, Roxey Worden; farmer and brick-maker, also kept a tavern in Rochester at corner of Monroe and Highland Park Aves. He died Aug. 14, 1864. Lived in Brighton, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. LUCINA, b. abt. 1820; a teacher for many years in Brighton, N. Y.; mar. Howland Hagerman; she d. 1914, aged 94 yrs.
- ii. GLORY ANN, d. in childhood.
- iii. JAMES, b. 1836; m. Elizabeth Jacobs; farmer; no children.
- iv. SHARILL MARGARET, b. 1836; m. John Adams, a teacher, living in Rochester; she d. at age of 42 yrs. She was twin sister to James.
- v. MARIA, d. young.
- vi. SOPHIA, d. young.
- vii. MARIA, m. Liberty Hall; settled in Kansas.
- viii. WILLIAM HENRY, d. Oct. 23, 1904, ag. 75; m. Edna Buckland, Rochester, N. Y.
- ix. FRANCES, m. Wilna Cole and lives (1914) in Grand Rapids, Mich.

325. HORACE COBB, b. Mar. 13, 1797; m. ~~Abigail~~ ~~Dwyer~~; lived in Orwell, Vt., and Brighton, N. Y. Died May 16, 1848, at Brighton, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. JAMES, m. Helen McCall; lived in Kalamazoo, Mich.
- ii. WILLIAM HENRY, m. Laura Wilson; lived in Kalamazoo, Mich.



ERRATUM for Cobb History; b7 C6315, p. 186 iii.  
Sarah Eusebia Cobb married Edward Hyde Ball of  
Ogden Center, N. Y. Lived in Milwaukee, Wis.  
where they are buried.

Information from granddaughter, Sarah Eusebia  
(Blodgett) Kettstein (Mrs. A. P. Kettstein), who  
has photos of Sarah's brothers, Carlos and  
Oscar, and also other papers with dates.

July, 1940





Our family has the framed wedding certificate, the Family Bible, giving the dates in the record of

Sarah Eusebia Cobb and Edward Hyde Ball's life.

The following children were all born in East Troy, Wis. before they moved to Milwaukee, Wis. in 1853.

Elizabeth Church Ball (Mrs. Owen Green Blodgett)

Henry Frances Ball (Mrs. Edwin H. Bartlett)

Sarah Esther Ball (Mrs. Charles Ellis)

— 87 yrs. old Nov. 1940 —

Edward Henry Ball (m. Sara Beatty, Henderson, Ky.)

Mary Cobb Ball (Mrs. Robert Camp)

I am the oldest grand-daughter and have knowledge first hand from my mother, Elizabeth.

(Mrs. Alfred P.) Sarah Blodgett Wettstein  
2718 E. Kenwood Boulevard  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Cor. Sec. of the Nat'l Soc. of Colonial Dames  
of America in State of Wisconsin

Nov. 5, 1940.



- iii. JENNIE, lived with her brother William H. in Kalamazoo.
- iv. MARY.

328. WILLARD COBB, b. Mar. 7, 1781, at Pawlet, Vt. Hollister says he mar. a dau. of Caleb Allen and we find from the town records that her name was Amy. Hollister also states that Willard was captain of the light artillery company formed in 1802, having a three pounder brass field piece, and that after leaving Pawlet, Vt., he built a store-house at Polley's Landing at Fort Ann, and thence went west. In 1809, he was "of Wells, Vt."

CHILDREN: (Pawlet T. R.)

- 421. i. WILLARD BURR, b. Jany. 19, 1807.
- ii. MARJETT, b. Dec. 18, 1808.
- 422. iii. REUBEN RICE, b. Jany. 2, 1811.
- 423. iv. JAMES HARTLAND, b. Jany. 20, 1813.
- 424. v. ROYAL PINKNEY, b. June 24, 1815.
- vi. PAROLINA, b. June 29, 1817.

332. JOSHUA D., b. Mar. 3, 1792, at Pawlet, Vt. He mar. Dec. 6, 1812, Nancy Clark of Pawlet. Hollister says she was a dau. of Col. Ozias Clark, also that Joshua D. was captain of a light infantry organized in Pawlet, and was deacon of the Congregational church from 1835 to 1847, when he removed to Whitewater, Wis., and died in Pawlet while on a visit. His gravestone states he died Sept. 30, 1866 AE 75, and his wife Nancy I. died Feb. 17, 1845, AE 50. (Pawlet Cem.)

CHILDREN:

- i. JANE ANN, b. Oct. 24, 1813. "24th October 1831 Ephraim F. Clark and Jane Cobb both of Pawlet were married."
- ii. HARRY G. He died Apr. 11, 1832, aged 3 years and 10 months. (Pawlet Cem.)

334. HENRY HALLET COBB, b. 1796; d. 1860. Inf. from Sanford E. Cobb.



## CHILDREN:

- 425. i. EBENEZER HENRY, d. 1883 leaving two sons in New York, William and Frank.
- 426. ii. ALFRED. Has 4 children.
- iii. MARY, m. ————— Hervey; Du-buque, Ia.
- iv. CAROLINE, m. ————— Knoeffel; New York.
- 427. v. SANFORD.
- 428. vi. EDWARD.

340. OLIVER ELLSWORTH COBB, b. Mar. 6, 1802, at Stonington, Ct. He m. 1827, Julia Elizabeth, dau. of John and Margaret (Evertson) Nitchie. He died in N. Y. City, Apr. 27, 1833.

John Nitchie was son of John George Nitchie, who came from Dresden, Saxony, about 1750 and married Elizabeth Slidell. His father was Michael Nitzchky of Dresden.

(Inf. from Sanford E. Cobb)

## CHILDREN:

- 429. i. JOHN NITCHIE, b. 1828.
- ii. MARIA BREWSTER, b. 1830; m. 1862 in S. A. Emilio G. Beeche; d. 1875.
- iii. MARGARET NITCHIE, b. 1833.

341. CHARLES DENISON COBB, b. Oct. 4, 1804, at Stonington, Ct. Lived several years in N. Y. City; m. July 31, 1833, Margaret White. Removed to Columbus, Mo., where he died Jany. 26, 1851. (Inf. from Sanford E. Cobb)

## CHILDREN:

- 430. i. OLIVER, b. Jul. 24, 1834; d. at Saybrook, Sept. 19, 1859.
- ii. MARY WICKHAM, b. May 17, 1836; m. Jul. 23, 1857, the Rt. Rev. George K. Dunlap, Bishop of New Mexico.
- 431. iii. EDWARD, b. Jany. 17, 1841; lived at Columbus, Mo.; m. (1) 1868, Lou. E. Woodruff and (2), 1871, Helen B. Phillips.



- iv. LIZZIE, b. Jany. 12, 1838; d. Apr. 28, 1859.
- v. ELLEN MARY, b. Apr. 23, 1839; m. 1857, Dr. Reese; d. 1864, leaving two daus.
- 432. vi. CHARLES D., b. 1844; lives in Denver; m. (1) 1868, Ella Buckingham and (2) Flora Buckingham in 1880, sister of his first wife. He spent part of his boyhood in the family of his uncle Sanford at Tarrytown, while attending school.  
He went to Denver during the Rebellion and has grown up with the city.

342. SANFORD COBB, b. Dec. 12, 1806, at Stonington, Ct.; attended school at Norwich, Ct. He went to New York in 1820 as clerk with Herriman and Nash and was afterwards taken into the firm. He was after that a member of the firms of Wilson and Cobb, Cobb, Willson and Co. and Cobb, March and Gross and finally succeeded his uncle, James N. Cobb, as President of the Eagle Fire Insurance Co. He was connected with the "Old South" Reformed Dutch Church in Garden St., now Exchange Place, until the great fire of 1835, when the church was consumed. He afterwards was a member and ruling elder in the Brainerd Presbyterian Church in Rivington St.

In 1842, he moved from New York City to Brooklyn and was one of the founders of the South Presbyterian Church in that city and an elder from the beginning, as well as Superintendent of the Sabbath School for almost the whole time of his residence in Brooklyn.

He married in New York, June 5, 1832, Sophia Lewis, daughter of John and Margaret (Evertson) Nitchie, sister to the wife of his brother Oliver E. Cobb.

In August, 1849, he removed to Tarrytown, N. Y., and was for twenty-five years, and at the time of his death, an Elder in the Second Reformed Church. He was also for many years Vice-president of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Dutch Church.





He died at his residence in Tarrytown, greatly esteemed and loved by all who knew him, May 22, 1876, in the 70th year of his age. Information about this family is from Sanford E. Cobb.

# CHILDREN:

433. i. OLIVER ELLSWORTH, b. Mar. 21, 1833; grad. at Yale, 1853 and at Union Theological Sem., 1857; licensed to preach by the "Third Presbytery of New York" in April, 1857; ordained and installed pastor of the Reformed Church at Hopewell, N. Y., on Sept. 1, 1857, remaining there till November, 1872; installed pastor of the Reformed Church at Flushing, L. I., Dec. 1, 1872.

He married, Nov. 3, 1858, at Newark, Cornelia Whitney, dau. of Rev. Abraham and Eliza (Heyer) Polhemus. Their children are 1. *Jeanie Polhemus*, b. June 20, 1861. 2. *Henry Evertson*, b. Mar. 25, 1863. 3. *Abraham Polhemus*, b. Apr. 9, 1864. 4. *Sophia Nitchie*, b. May 3, 1868. 5. *Eliza Polhemus*, b. Feb. 23, 1871.

434. ii. HENRY NITCHIE, b. Nov. 15, 1834, in New York City; grad. Yale, 1855, and at Union Theological Seminary, 1857; licensed to preach by the Third Presbytery of N. Y. in 1860; ordained by the same, May 16, 1860; missionary to the Nestorians in Persia and Koordistan under the American Board; remained in Urumiah two years and returned in 1862, completely broken down in health; in 1866, pastor of Reformed Church at Millbrook, N. Y., where he remained until 1881, when he was obliged to give up on account of ill health.



He married at Tarrytown, May 17, 1860, Matilda Emeline, dau. of Matthew Thomas and Maria (Suydam) Van Zandt then of Tarrytown, formerly of Jamaica, L. I.

He died at East Orange, N. J., April 17, 1910.

His children are 1. *Sophia*, b. March, 1862, at Urumiah, Persia; died in infancy. 2. *Sanford Ellsworth*, b. at Tarrytown, Feb. 11, 1866. His interest in the family history has resulted in the collection of extensive notes, which have been most kindly made available for use of this work. 3. *Maria Van Zandt*, b. at Millbrook, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1868.

iii. JULIA NITCHIE, b. Oct. 28, 1836; d. at Tarrytown, Sept. 26, 1849.

435. iv. SANFORD HOADLEY, b. at New York, Feby. 4, 1838; grad. Yale, 1858, and at Princeton Theological Seminary, 1862; licensed to preach by the Third Presbytery of New York, 1862; pastor of the Reformed Church at Schoharie, N. Y., 1864-71; at Saugerties, 1871-1883; Westminster Presbyterian Church of Grand Rapids, Mich., 1885.

He married at Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 9, 1865, Mary Lizzie, dau. of Samuel J. Capen. Their children are 1. *Farrar Crane*, b. May 6, 1867. 2. *Barnard Capen*, b. Aug. 13, 1870. 3. *Julia Nitchie*, b. Mar. 9, 1872. 4. *Caroline Baxter*, b. Jany. 11, 1875. 5. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Feby. 15, 1880.

v. EVERTSON NITCHIE, b. 1841; d. 1842.

vi. SOPHIA EVERTSON, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1843; married in Tarrytown, June 5, 1862, Dr. J. C. C. Downing, Asst. surgeon, U. S. A. She died at Wappingers Falls, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1873.

vii. ABBY DENISON, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1845; m. at Flush-



ing, L. I., Rev. John Codman Labaree, son of Rev. Benj. Labaree, on March 4, 1885; reside at Randolph, Mass.

viii. GEORGE NITCHIE, b. 1849; d. 1849.

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

p. 24. PATIENCE, b. Aug. 10, 1668, died May 2, 1759, ae. 91. Her husband, John Bennett, died Nov. 27, 1761, in his 90th year. Inscriptions in Old Cemetery, Middleboro. (MD, 12:69)

p. 32. MARTHA, b. Feb. 6, 1682-3, married Richard Knowles of Chatham, and died 31 Oct. 1763 in 82nd year. (Josiah Paine) (See May. Desc. 8:238, also Barn. Prob. 3:298)

p. 32. THANKFUL, b. June 10, 1687, d. 7 Apr. 1771, in her 84th year. Her husband, died 15 Apr. 1745, in his 64th year. (MD. 14:20)

p. 42. "Here lies ye Body of Henry Cobb Who died Sept'r ye 4 1725 in ye 61st year of his Age"

(Inscription on stone standing near center of old Wequetock graveyard, between Stonington and Westerly, kindly furnished by Rev. Henry E. Cobb.)

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111. ELISHA COBB, came to Gorham, Me., about 1750; m. Nov. 1760, Elizabeth Murch. He died June 11, 1794, and his wife, Elizabeth, died Sept. 6, 1798.

## CHILDREN:

- i. ELISHA, b. June 10, 1761; pub. to Molly Murch of Biddeford, Sept. 4, 1790, and had, 1. *Thankful*, b. Nov. 12, 1791; 2. *John*, b. Sept. 17, 1793; m. Abby Smith; 3. *Elisha*, b. Nov. 7, 1795; m. Abigail Ells; 4. *Betsey*; 5. *William*, b. 1801; m. (1) Martha



- Libby and (2) Lucinda Gilpatrick;  
6. *Mary*, b. 1803; m. John Skillings;  
7. *Hannah*, b. 1805; m. ————  
McLaughlin.
- ii. MARY, b. Oct. 4, 1762.
- iii. EZEKIEL, b. May 9, 1764; lived at Hampden, Me. He m. Nancy Thompson. She m. (2) Shebna Sweet of Orrington, Me. Ezekiel's children were,—1. *Elisha*; 2. *Sally*; 3. *William*; 4. *Levi*; 5. *Nancy T.*, b. Apr. 4, 1802; d. Mar. 21, 1855; m. Stephen Simpson; 6. *Ezekiel*; 7. *Betsey*, m. John Sullivan; 8. *Sabina*, m. Nathaniel Bartlett; 9. *Phebe*, m. Christopher T. Atwood.
- iv. PHEBE, b. Apr. 16, 1766; m. Mar. 17, 1785, Daniel Eldridge, Jr.
- v. REUBEN, b. Mar. 9, 1769, at Gorham, Me. He m. Apr. 5, 1801, Betsey Hatch and had; 1. *Ebenezer*, b. Jany. 8, 1802; 2. *Richard*, b. Apr. 19, 1803; 3. *Jerusha*, b. 1805; 4. *Reuben*, b. 1807; m. Nancy Moore; 5. *Betsey H.*, m. Isaac Hall; 6. *Sally E.*
- vi. WILLIAM, b. Jul. 20, 1771; m. Nancy Poak, pub. Mar. 10, 1798, and had *Arthur*, b. Mar. 31, 1800.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 15, 1773, at Gorham, Me. He m. Tabitha Elwell of Buxton, pub. Nov. 6, 1802, and had; 1. *Edward*, b. 1804; m. (1) Martha Frost, (2) Abigail S. Allen; 2. *Eunice*, b. 1806; m. Nathaniel Frost; 3. *Joseph*, b. 1808; d. young; 4. *Samuel*, b. 1808; twin brother to Joseph; m. Sarah M. Jordan; 5. *Lois McL.*, b. 1810; m. Jonathan Redlon, and (2) Nathaniel Strout; 6. *Caleb J.*, b. 1812; m. Julia A. Cook.
- Tabitha Cobb d. Oct. 18, 1840, at Gorham.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. Jany. 22, 1777.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. Jul. 22, 1779.





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124. NATHANIEL COBB, m. his cousin, Olive, dau. of Matthew Cobb (No. 60) and had son James, who m. Priscilla Brossard, pub. Oct. 13, 1803.

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280. DAVID COBB, removed to Gorham, Me., and m., Dec. 9, 1802, Sally Watson.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. NAAMAN, b. 1804; d. young.
- ii. LOUISA P., b. 1805; m. Henry Hodgkins.
- iii. DAVID H., b. 1807; d. young.
- iv. MARY A. M., b. 1809; m. Thomas J. Emery.
- v. LOT DAVIS, b. 1811; d. young.
- vi. FRANCIS B., b. 1813; m. ———— Bowers.
- vii. ALBERT S., b. 1815; m. Abbie G. Libby.

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305. WILLIAM COBB, m. Lydia Cates and had following children:—

- i. DANIEL, b. 1792; m. Ruth Almy.
- ii. ESTHER, b. 1794; m. Charles Her-  
ton.
- iii. JAMES, b. 1796; d. young.

305a. EBENEZER COBB, m. Jany. 9, 1800, Peggy Rollins, at Portland, Me.

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#### CHILDREN of Andrew and Hannah;

- i. DANIEL, b. 1755; m. Mary Brown;  
int. Oct. 5, 1776; lived at Otisfield,  
Me.
- ii. PHEBE, b. 1756; m. Ephraim Chick;  
int. Mar. 16, 1782.
- iii. NICHOLAS, see p. 182.
- iv. HANNAH, m. Nov. 29, 1779, Micah  
Whitney.
- v. SARAH, d. young.
- vi. ANDREW, see p. 182.
- vii. NATHAN, b. 1767; m. Mary Sawyer.



- viii. EBENEZER, m. (1) Jany. 8, 1792, Sarah Hanscom, and (2) Mary Larrabee. The latter was mother of *Isaac Cobb*, b. April 28, 1825, at Gorham, Me., a "Poet of Maine," who m. Apr. 5, 1855, Louisa M. Richardson.
- ix. CHIPMAN, see p. 183.
- x. MARY, b. 1772; m. Jany. 10, 1796, William Leavitt.

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JEDEDIAH COBB. Mr. W. B. Cobb has furnished the following information about this family:—

#### INSCRIPTIONS AT GRAY, ME.

"Jedediah Cobb, died June 16, 1816, aged 64 years.

Abigail, his wife, died June 23, 1816, aged 60 years."

"Col. Ebenezer Cobb, died Oct. 1, 1871, aged 84 years, 6 mos.

Hannah C., his wife, died Oct. 14, 1875, aged 66 years, 8 mos.

William H., son of Ebenezer & Hannah, died June 2, 1864, aged 18 yrs.

Clarissa, (dau. of Jedediah & Abigail), died May 21, 1878, aged 81 years.

Matilda H., wife of James B. Bemis, died Feb. 10, 1848, aged 49 yrs."

#### CHILDREN:

- i. POLLY or MARY, b. Sept. 6, 1779; m. 1797, David Libby; d. Feb. 18, 1833.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 17, 1781; d. 1866.
- iii. JOANNA, b. Mar. 6, 1783; d. June 30, 1844.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 26, 1787. See inscriptions above.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Jany. 7, 1790; d. 1837.
- vi. REBECCA, b. Aug. 10, 1794.
- vii. CLARISSA, b. Oct. 25, 1796.
- viii. MATILDA, b. 1798.



- ix. JEDEDIAH, b. Feb. 27, 1800; his wife, Ann Maria Morrill, was born July 27, 1806, and died Feby. 22, 1888.



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